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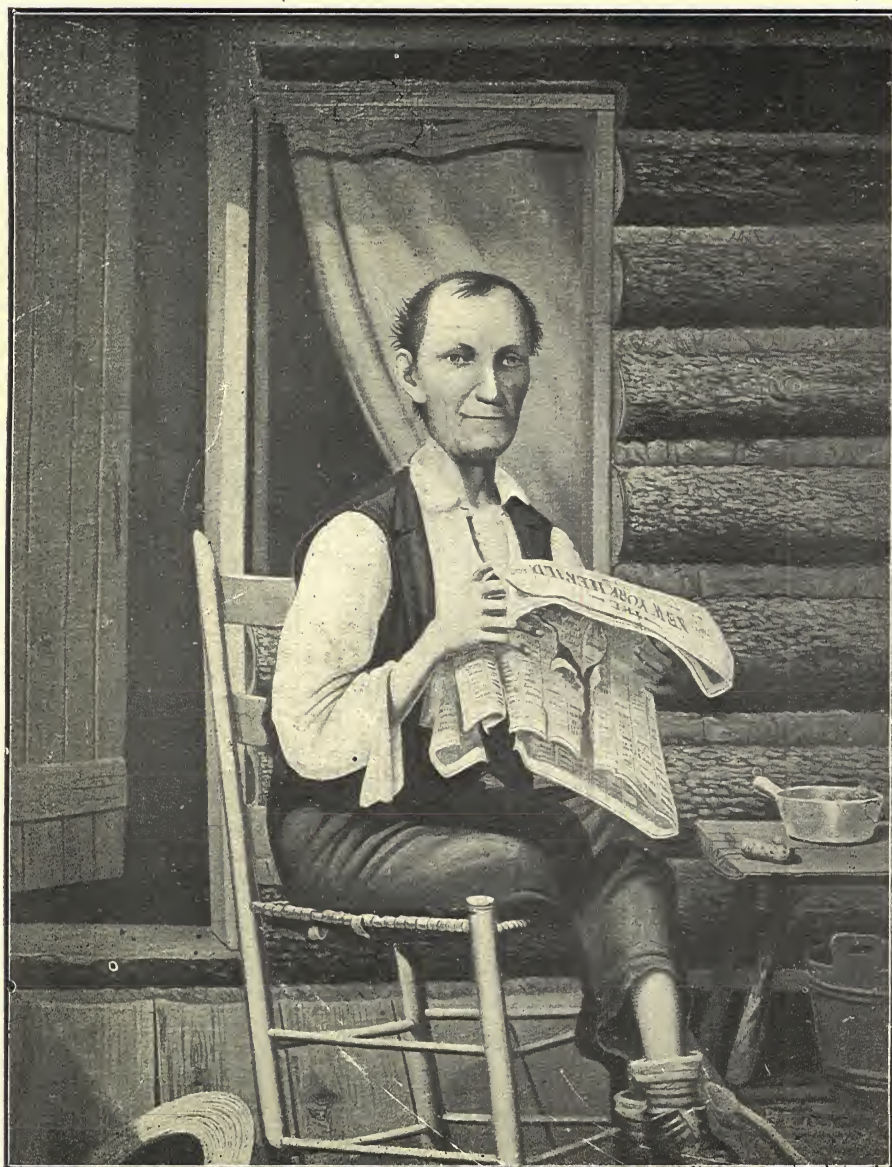
Containing Historical Sketch, Views of City and Public Buildings, School Houses,
Churches, Private Residences, Business Streets, Factories and a
few of the many Beauty Spots in and around
Kalamazoo, Michigan

1909

Published by E. E. Labadie

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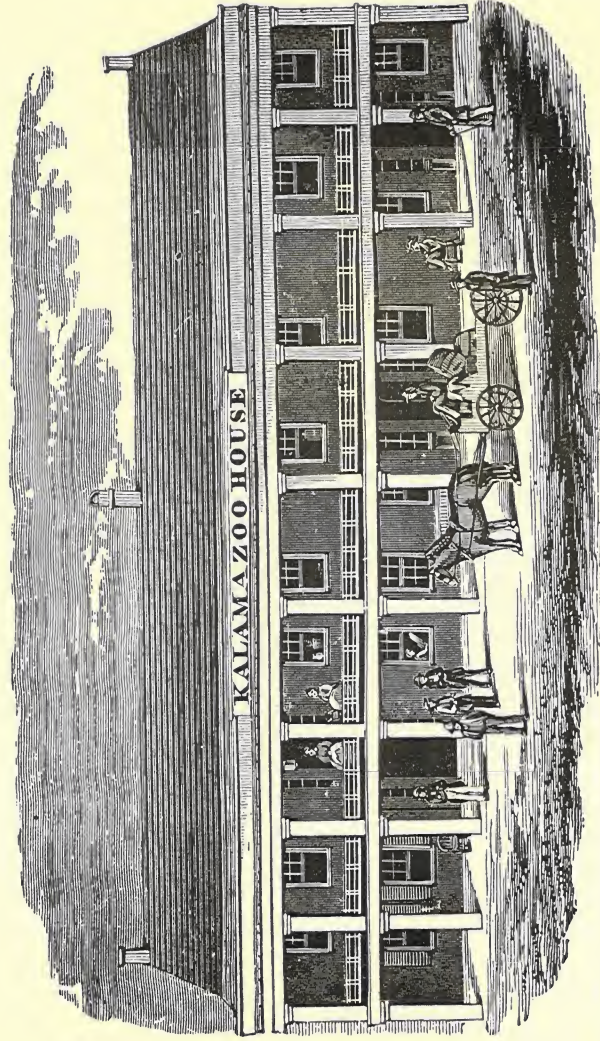
Gregory Labadie, grandfather of the publisher, came to Kalamazoo from Canada in 1837, lived here
till 1856, then moving to Van Buren County, Michigan.



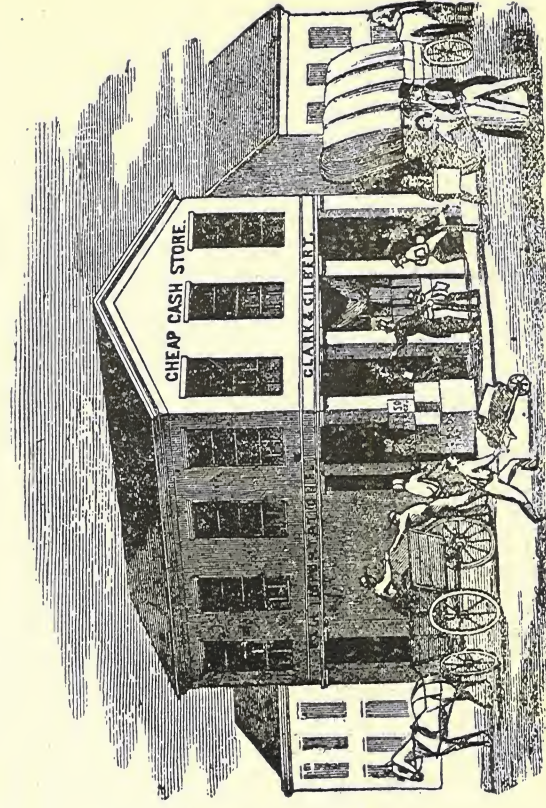
TITUS BRONSON—KALAMAZOO'S FIRST WHITE SETTLER



FIRST LOG HOUSE—BUILT BY TITUS BRONSON IN 1829



OLD KALAMAZOO HOUSE—BUILT IN 1833



KALAMAZOO GAZETTE OFFICE—THEIR FIRST HOME—IN 1835

A Brief History of Kalamazoo

First impressions of the localities comprising the site of the City of Kalamazoo and the central part of Kalamazoo County, were, according to tradition, gained by a white man captured near Detroit by Indians in the war of 1812. Promoted from the central position in the tribal stake-fire to be the lowliest tribal servitor, this lone white man painfully learned something of the charm and possibilities of this region, and the knowledge he imparted when he made his escape to the interior of New York State had a determining effect on earlier immigration to the interior of the wilderness of Michigan.

Ninety-seven years later visitors captured by fame and captivated by the kindness of the white race alone see a city of more than 40,000 inhabitants, a county of 65,000; a mellow and opulent region, dominated and enjoyed by a conquering race without a foe. The wilderness to which animals wounded by Indians crawled to die is displaced by a city paying tribute on \$21,000,000 worth of property; the patches on which the paltry tribe of Indians raised a few hundred bushels of corn are now rated at \$18,000,000. Meanwhile there has been made a history of which the people are very proud—a history of which the lone captive of Indian Fields could not foretell nor the most romantic explorer dream.

The growth of Kalamazoo has been consistent. Impressions of its vast and varied industries may be gained from this volume. The work of seventy years cannot even be summarized here. Standard results tell the story.

THE BEGINNINGS

Rix Robinson established a trading station on the west bank of the Kalamazoo river in the fall of 1823.

First of the actual settlers on the city site was Titus Bronson, for whom the settlement was named. He owned most of it. He laid out the village, provided sites for a school, churches, a park and a jail. In 1829 he built the first house, a cabin, on a creek at the present corner of Water and Church streets.

The postoffice was established in 1832, and Dr. Jonathan G. Abbott was appointed postmaster, his commission being signed by Andrew Jackson. Dr. Abbott's name was the first in the first city directory, issued in 1867. Mail had, however, been delivered by wagon drivers from their hats. The first mails handled by Dr. Abbott were of the handful variety. The postoffice receipts for the fiscal year of 1908-1909 amount to \$180,089.19.

Land offices were opened in 1833 and immigration became heavy. The name of the postoffice was changed to Kalamazoo in 1836.

First regular trips of railway trains were made over the Michigan Central in February, 1846. In the thirties the journey from Detroit was usually made in seven days.

Cyren Burdick commenced construction of the Kalamazoo House in 1831.

Epaphroditus Ransom was probably the first judge who was a lawyer. He was on the bench in 1836. He was subsequently governor of Michigan and Justice of the Supreme Court.

Ethan French and Matilda Housmon were married in 1833 and theirs was said to have been the first wedding of whites in Kalamazoo County. The first death was that of Joseph Wood, in 1833.

Nathan Harrison established a ferry in 1833. A stage line was run to Grand Rapids in 1833. The territorial stage line was established in 1836. In 1835 the first bridge was built in Bronson. Half the expense was borne by the government.

In 1834 the land office was removed from White Pigeon to Kalamazoo. The year is also memorable for a destructive hurricane.

The first newspaper was printed here in 1835. It was moved from White Pigeon, where it was called the Michigan Statesman. Since it has been known as the Michigan Gazette and the Kalamazoo Gazette.

The first church, Presbyterian, was established in 1836 by a minister who came to this region in 1832.

A court house and jail were authorized in 1836 and built within the succeeding two years.

On April 11, 1846, the first telegraphic report was received here. The Michigan Central was opened to Niles in September, 1846. In December, 1850, the first three miles of the plank road to Three Rivers were completed. The Burdick House was built in 1851.

Kalamazoo Female College was dedicated in November, 1859. Kalamazoo College, probably the oldest literary institution in the state, was chartered in 1833 by the territorial legislature. The Michigan Seminary, now out of existence, was organized in 1856. For fifteen years, beginning in 1843, Mrs. Lucinda Hinsdale Stone maintained a "Young Ladies' School," known as the female dept. of Kalamazoo College.

Authorities differ as to the date of the opening of the first school. Miss Eliza Coleman opened a school in 1833 or 1834. The high school is fifty years old.

Kalamazoo is distinguished by what is regarded the first of the modern women's clubs—the Ladies' Library Association. It was formed in 1852.

The Michigan Asylum for the Insane was located here in 1856. The late Dr. E. H. VanDeusen, who died in the summer of 1909, and who was Kalamazoo's greatest benefactor, was the first superintendent.

CITY OF KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo was incorporated as a city in 1884. Hon. Allen Potter was the first elected mayor. Hon. E. W. DeYoe, the last village president, held over from January until May, 1884, elections not becoming effective until the start of the first fiscal year.

Kalamazoo was regarded as the largest village in the country. Its population was nearly 20,000 at the time of change. In 1861 the total tax collections of the village were \$5,000, which is about the cost for cleaning the paved streets of the city for an average month. The city budget now carries nearly \$300,000.

Following is a list of the mayors of Kalamazoo:

Allen Potter.....	1884	A. M. Stearns.....	1897-8
E. W. DeYoe.....	1885	W. G. Howard.....	1899
P. Ranney.....	1886-7	Alfred J. Mills.....	1900-1
Otto Ihling.....	1888-9	E. S. Rankin.....	1902
Wm. E. Hill.....	1890	Samuel Folz.....	1903
Frederick Bush.....	1891	J. W. Osborn.....	1904
Wm. E. Hill.....	1892	W. R. Taylor.....	1905
J. W. Osborn.....	1893-4	Wm. Thompson.....	1906-7
Otto Ihling.....	1895	Frank H. Milham.....	1908-9
James Monroe.....	1896		

Bronson, the original name, was abrogated by the legislature in 1836, and the village of Kalamazoo was incorporated in 1838. Incorporation as a city bears legislative date of 1883, to take effect the second Monday of April, 1884.

The village was not fully organized until 1843. Hosea B. Huston was the first president.

Kalamazoo County was organized in 1830. Basil Harrison and Stephen Hoyt, the first judges, were appointed in 1831. Cyrus Lovell was the first lawyer.

MANY DISTINCTIONS

Kalamazoo people have taken prominent parts in state and national, educational and literary affairs. Following are names of citizens who have held the higher offices:

United States Senators—Charles E. Stuart, 1853-1859; Francis B. Stockbridge, 1887-89; Julius C. Burrows, 1895, (term to 1911).

Representatives—Charles E. Stuart, 1847-48, 1851-52; William Sprague, 1848-50; Samuel Clark, 1852-54; David S. Walbridge, 1854-58; Julius C. Burrows, 1873-74, 1879-82, 1885-1896; Allen Potter, 1875-76; Albert M. Todd, 1897-98.

Governor of Michigan—Epaphroditus Ransom, 1848-1850. Lieutenant Governors—Charles S. May, 1862-64; Dwight May, 1866-68.

Judge U. S. Court, sixth district—Henry F. Severens. Speakers Michigan House of Representatives—Edwin H. Lothrop, 1844; Gilbert E. Read, 1865; Sheridan F. Master, 1905.

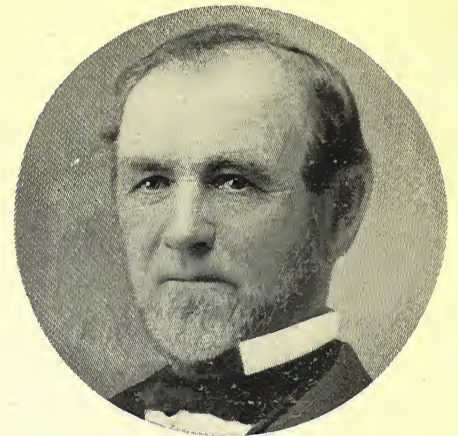
Justice Michigan Supreme Court—Epaphroditus Ransom, chief justice, 1843; Thomas R. Sherwood, 1882-89.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW FROM BANK BUILDING
Photo by Reidsema



HON. E. W. DeYOE
Kalamazoo's Last Village President



HON. ALLEN POTTER
Kalamazoo's First Mayor

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UNITED STATES SENATOR
JULIUS C. BURROWS



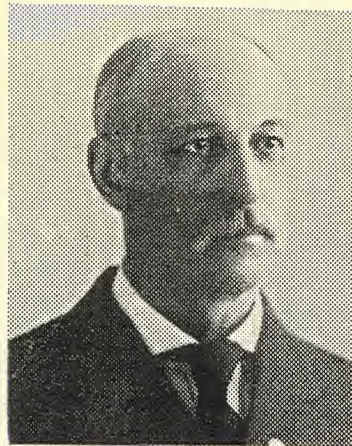
FRANK H. MILHAM
Present Mayor



DR. E. H. VAN DEUSEN
Kalamazoo's Greatest Benefactor.



P. Molhoek



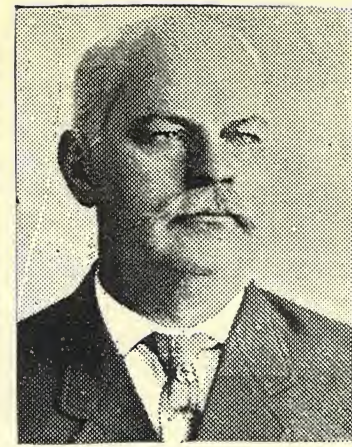
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R. R. Brenner

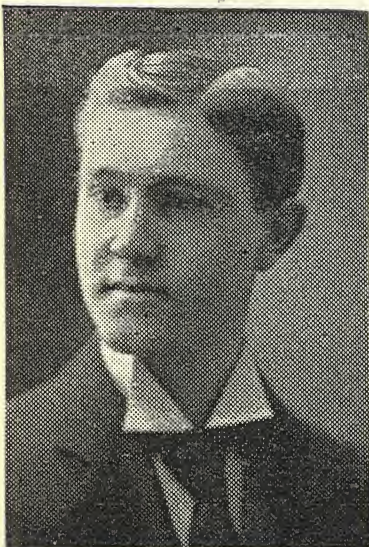


Frank Burt



J. F. Muffley

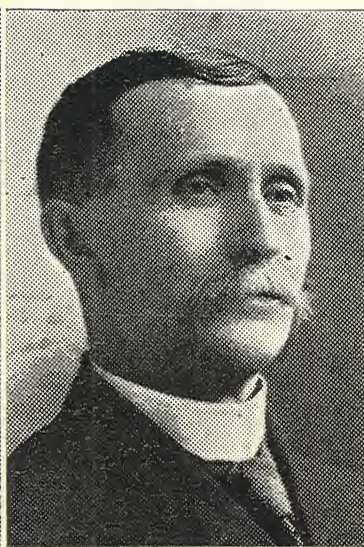
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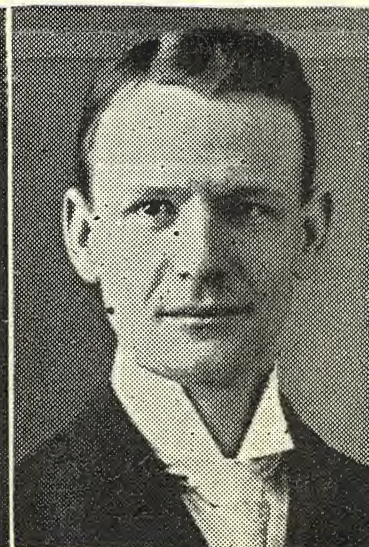
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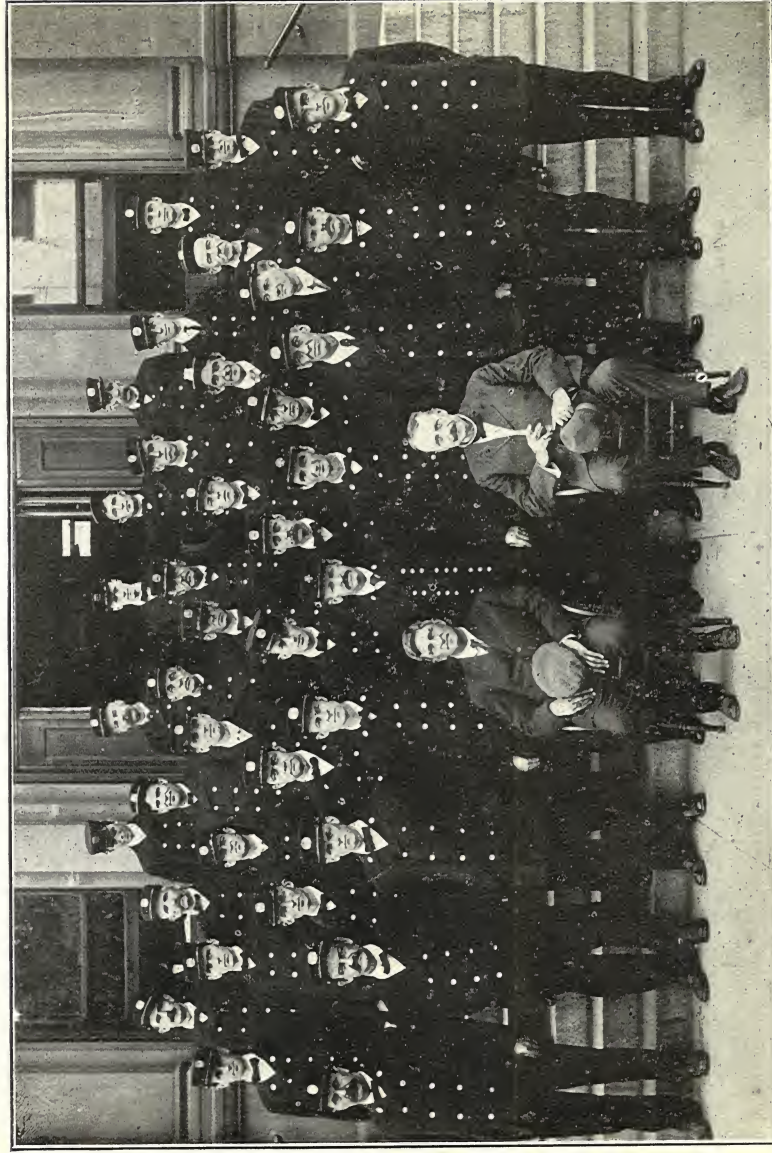
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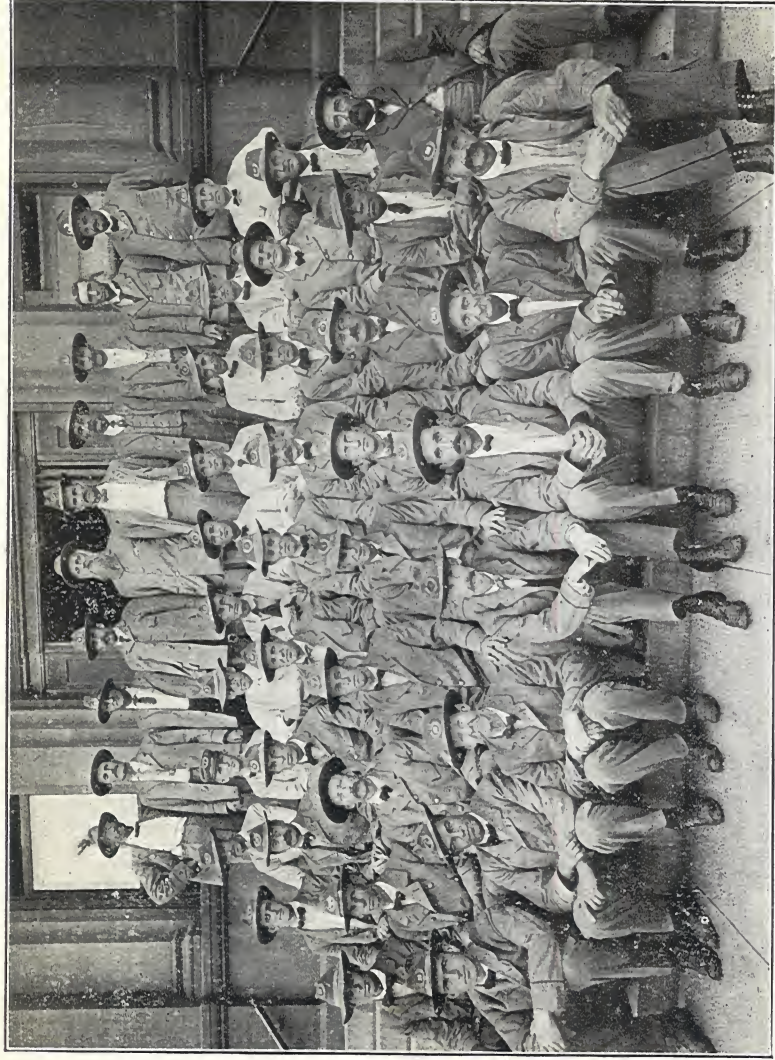
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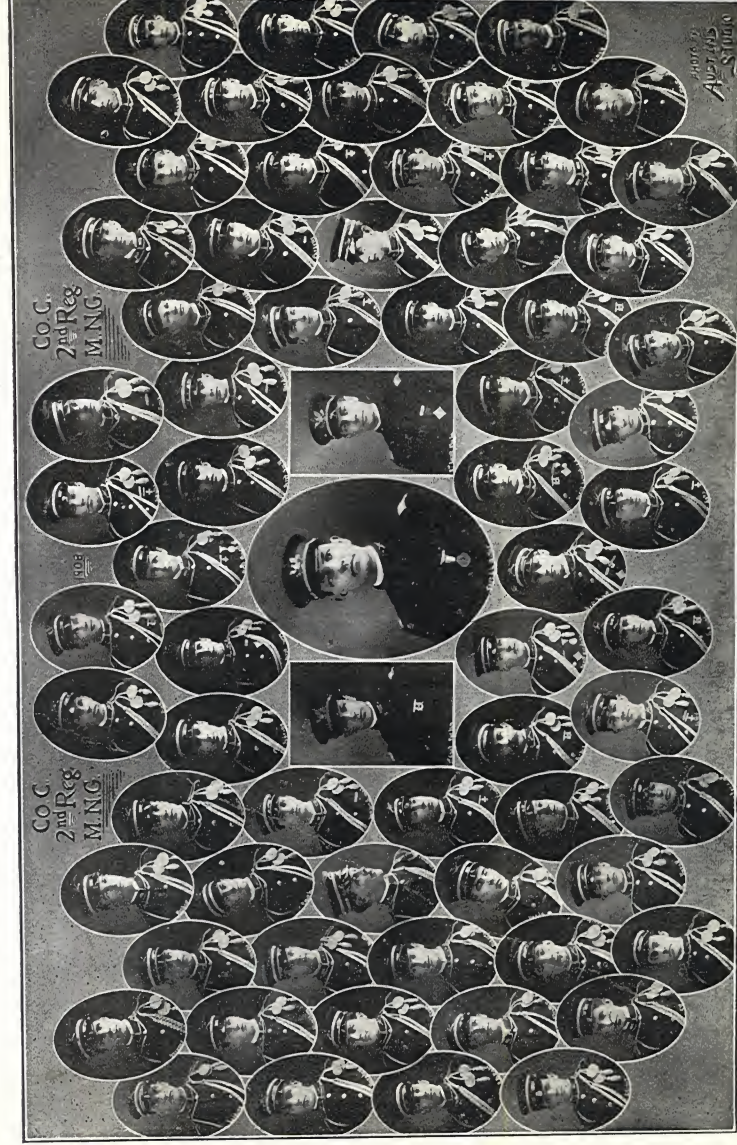
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KALAMAZOO FIRE DEPARTMENT
Police and Fire Commissioners J. J. Knight and G. Rosenbaum



KALAMAZOO CITY AND RURAL LETTER CARRIERS



COMPANY C, MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARDS



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CENTRAL FIRE STATION
F. D. Van Valkenburg, Architect



STATION HOUSE No. 4



STATION HOUSE No. 5



CITY WATER WORKS



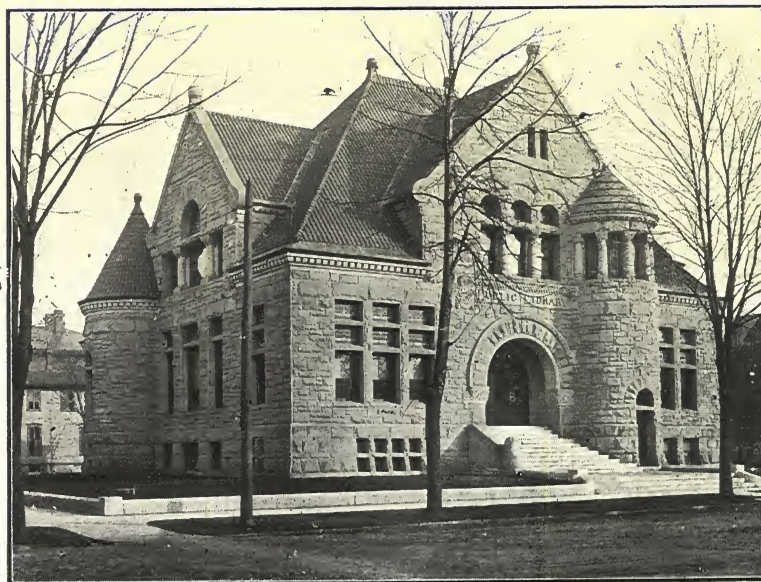
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R. M. Gallup, Architect

AERIAL TRUCK



POSTOFFICE



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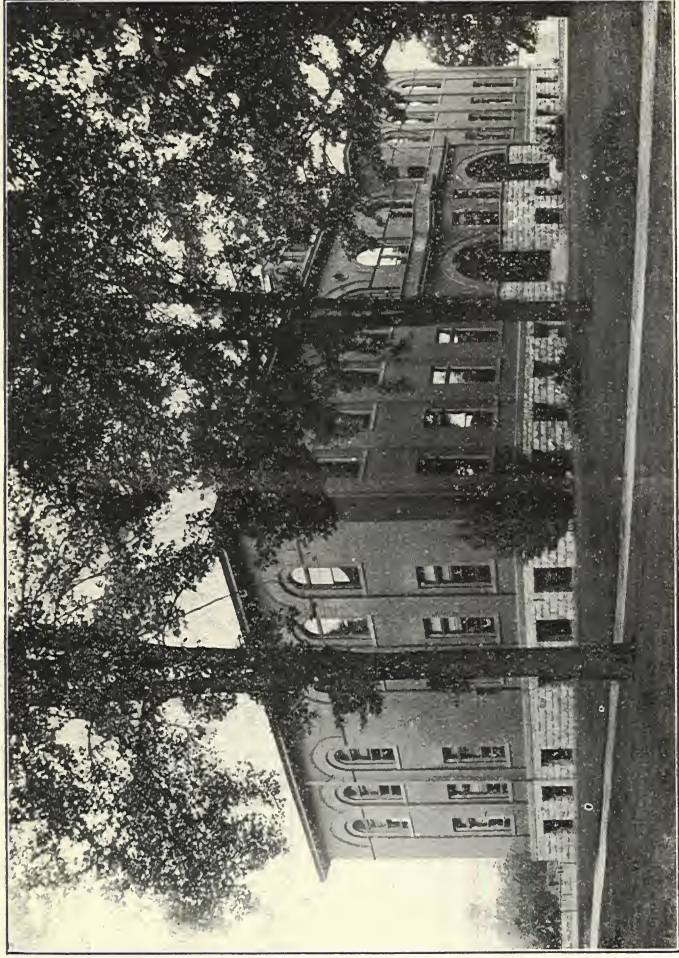
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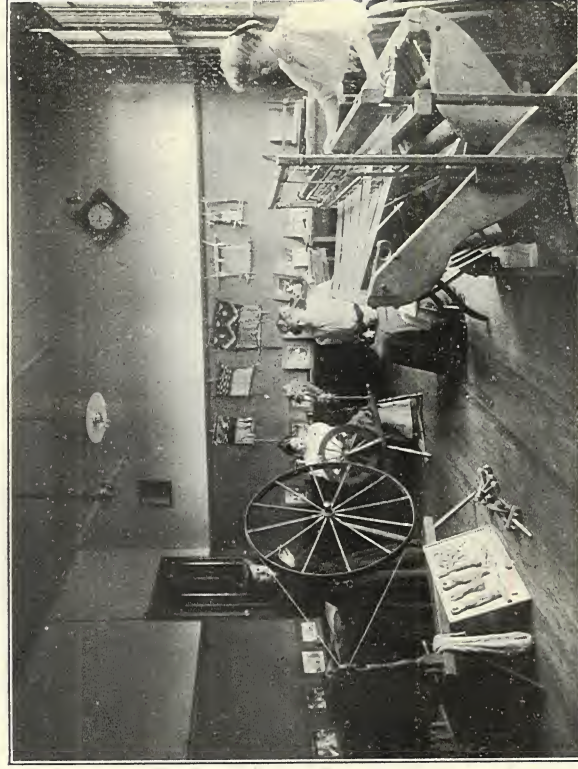
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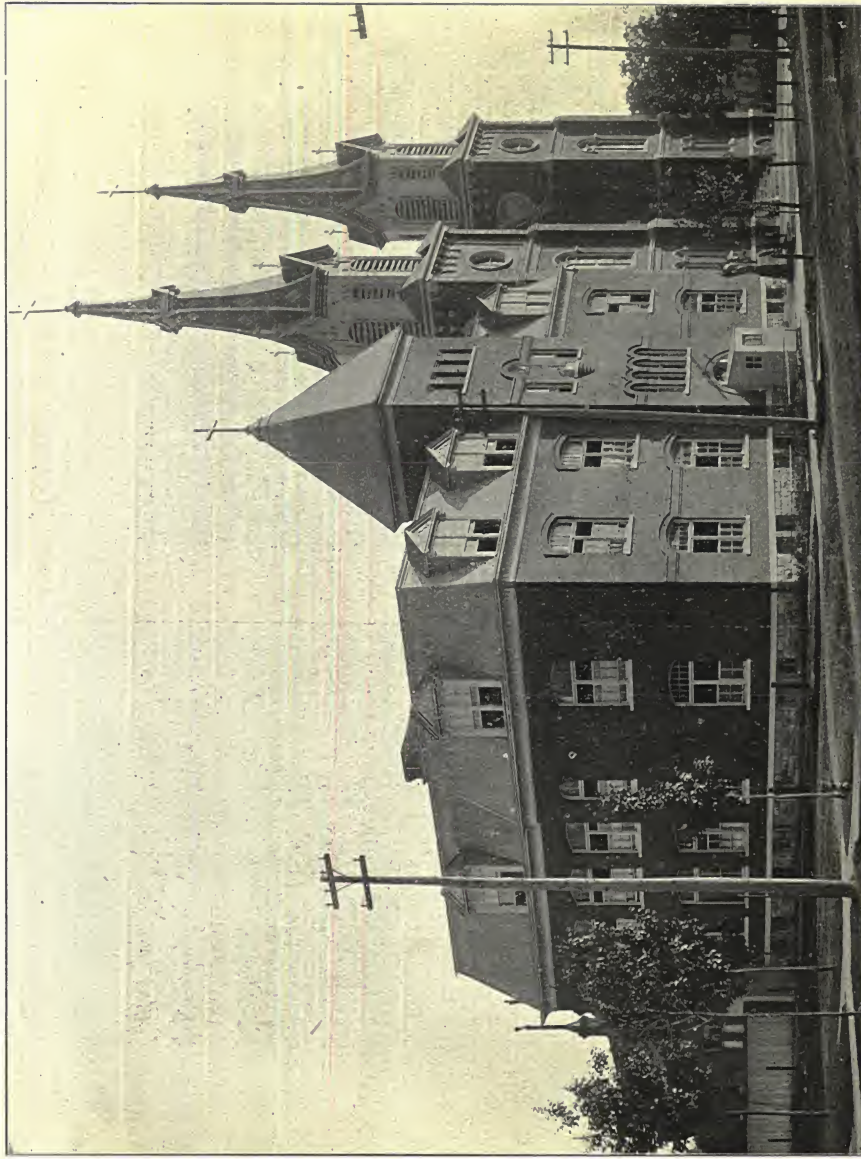
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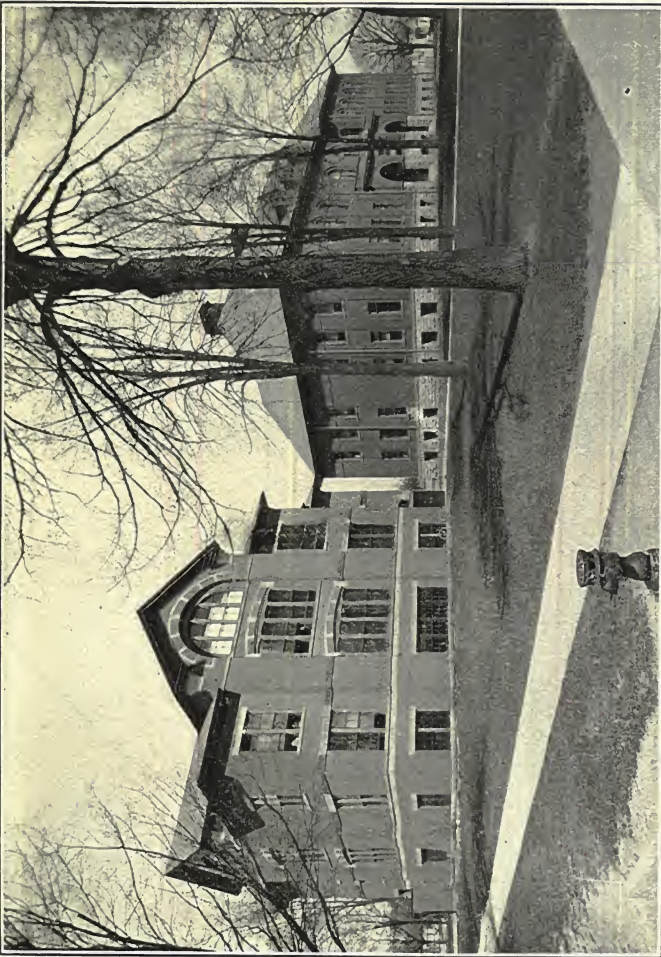
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ROOM IN MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL



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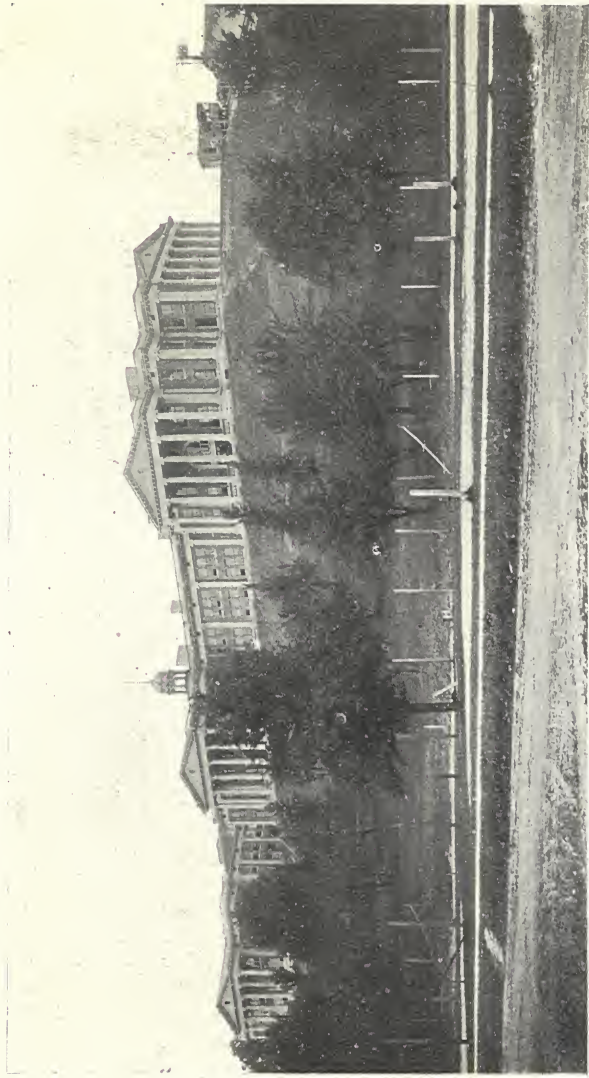
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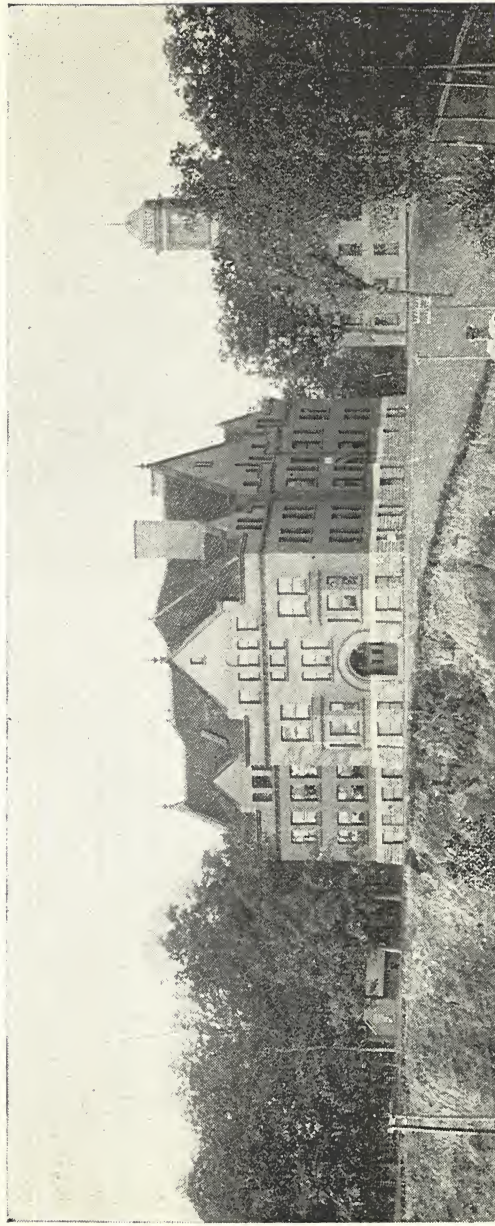
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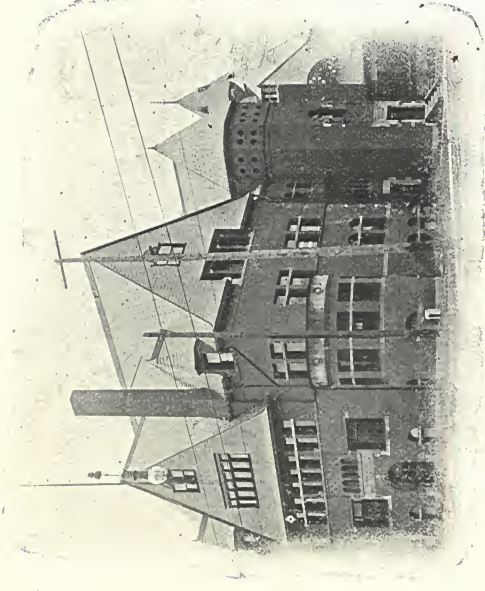
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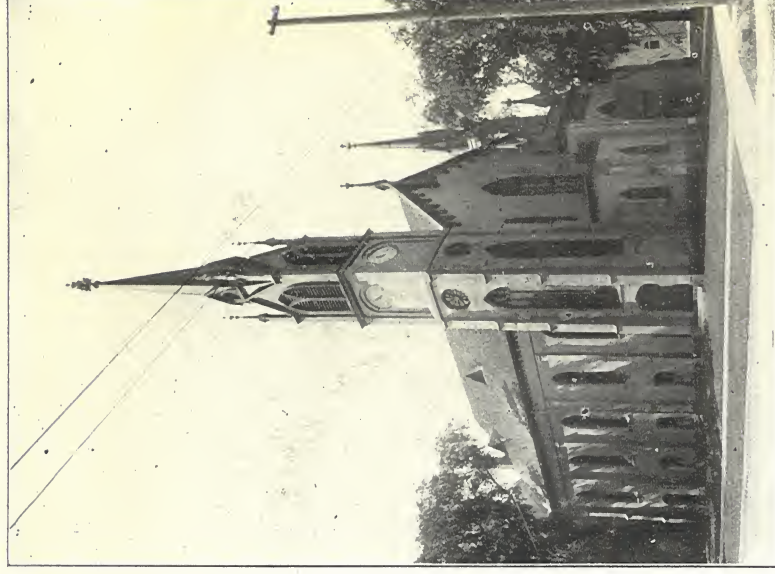
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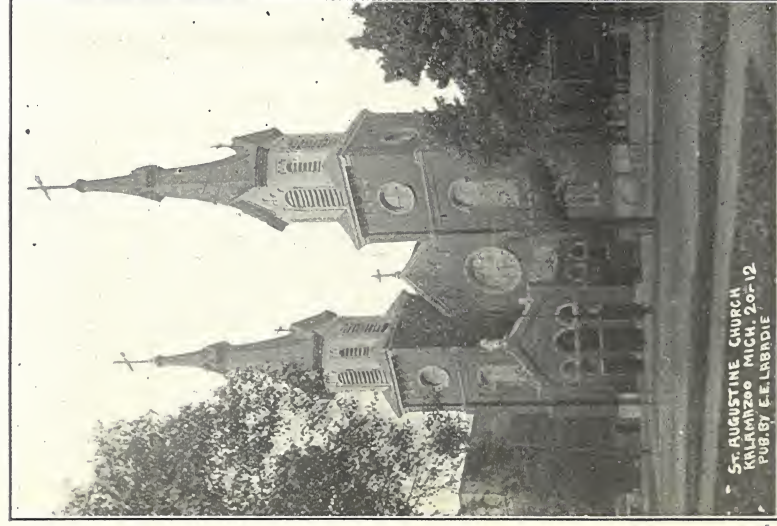
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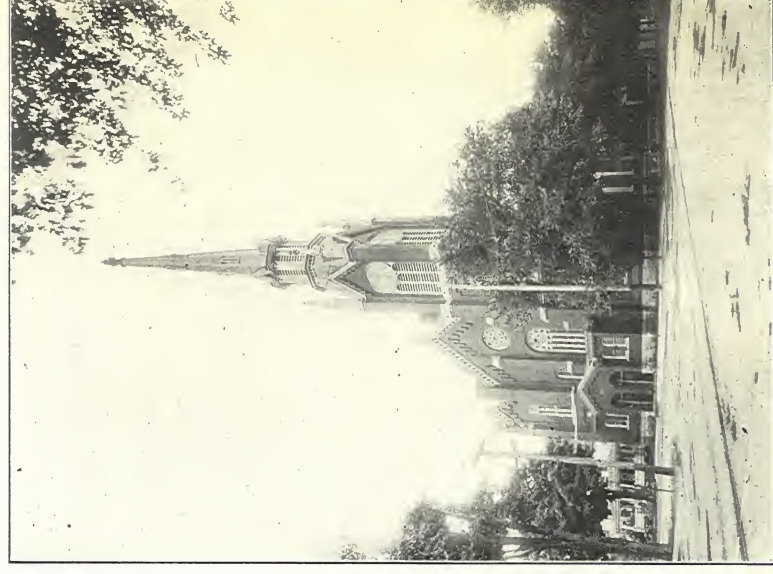
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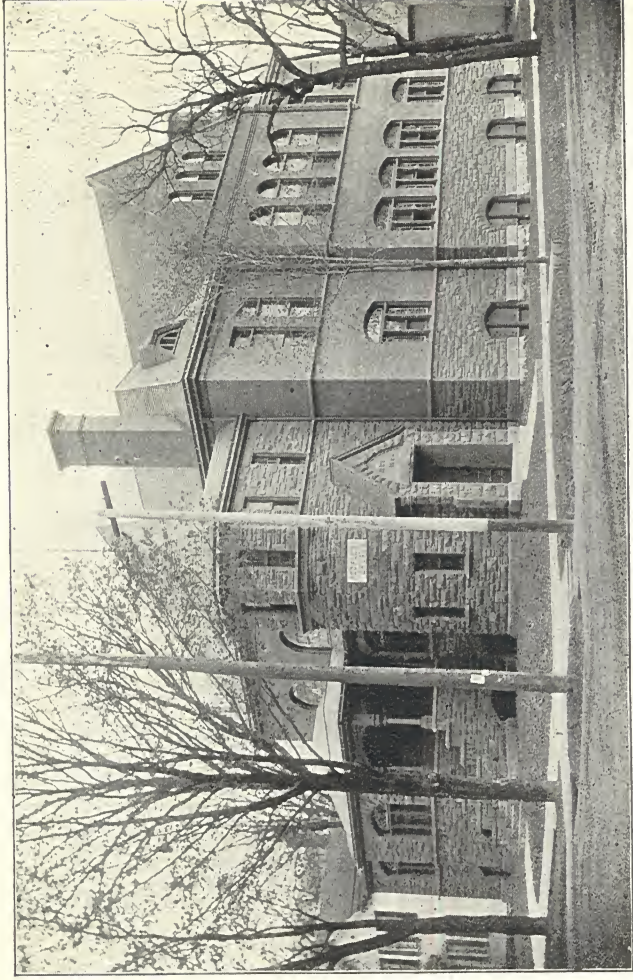
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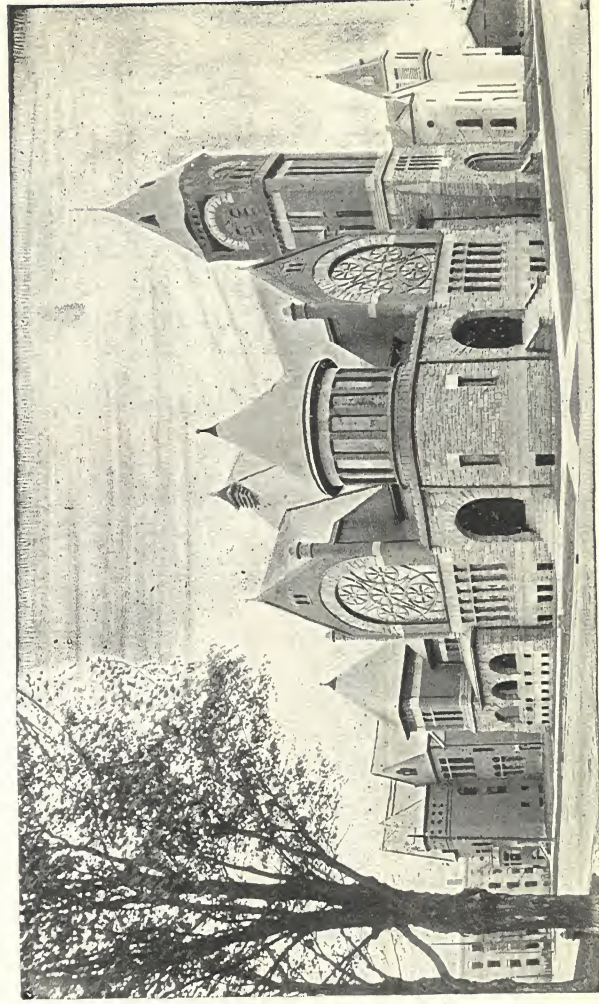
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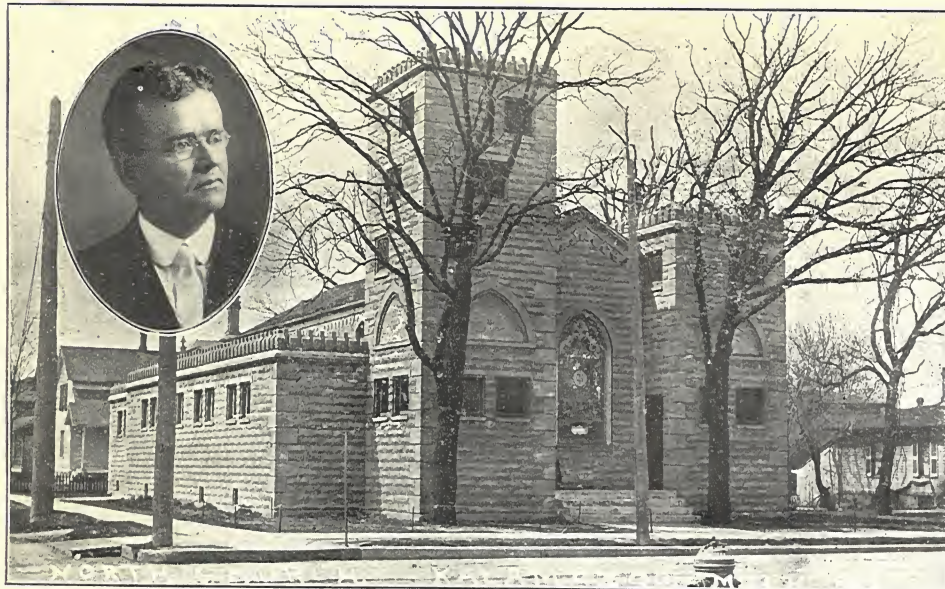
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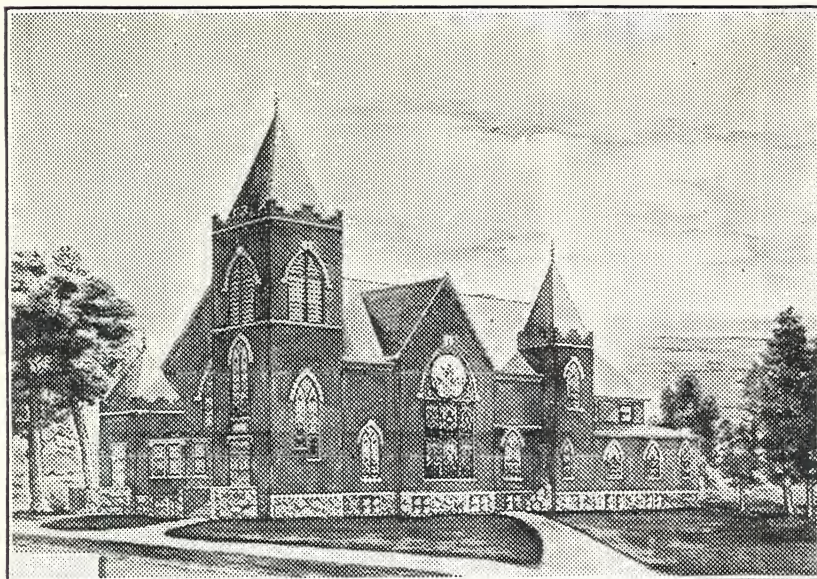
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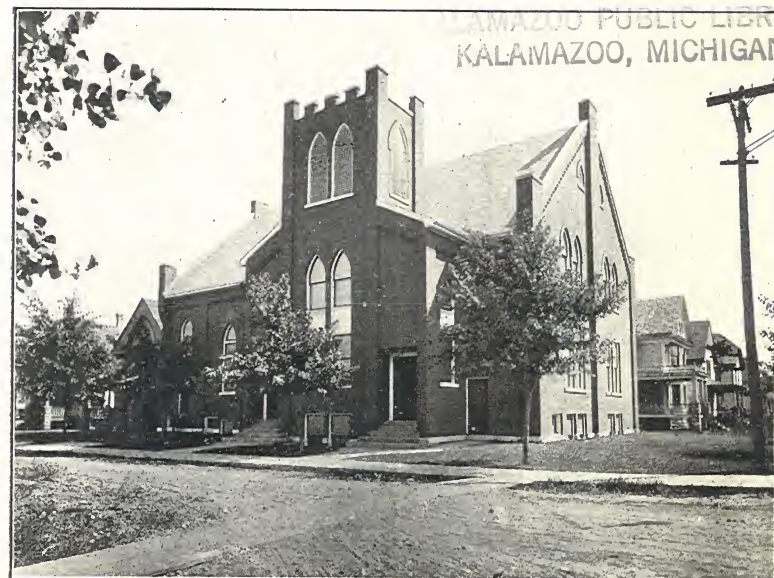


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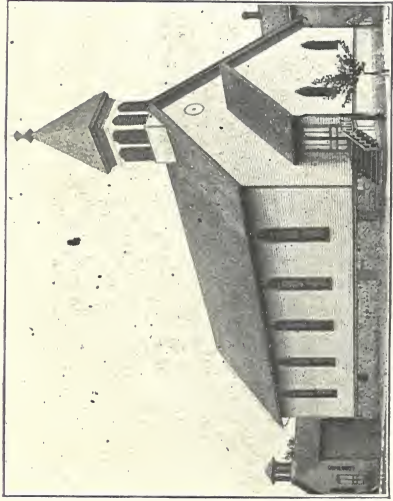


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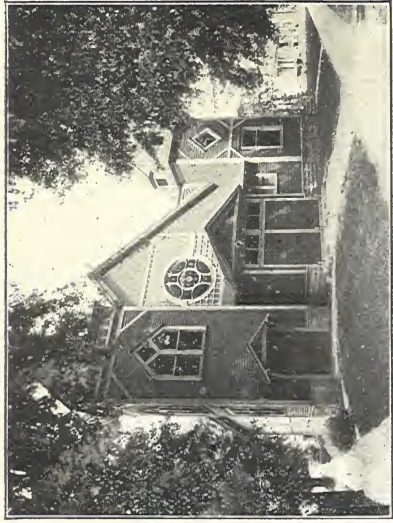
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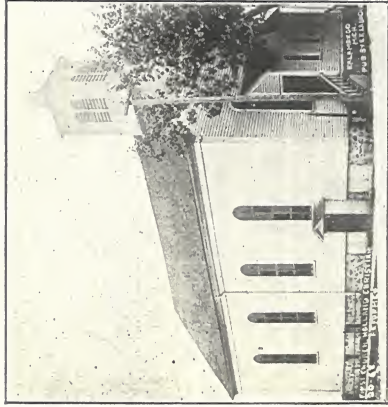
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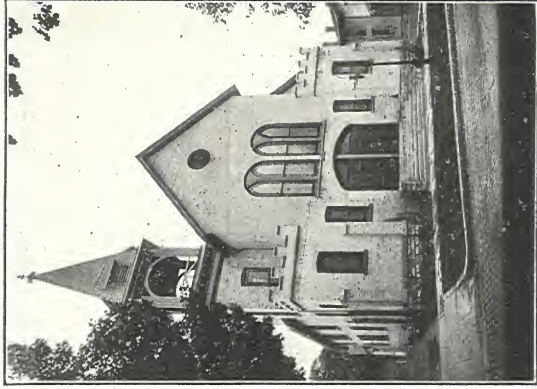
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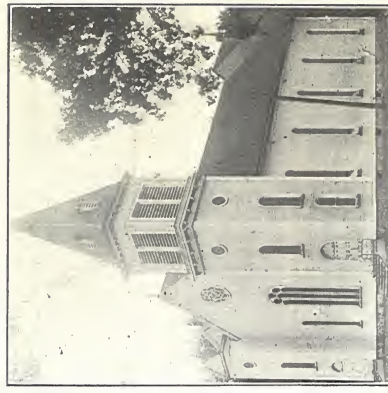
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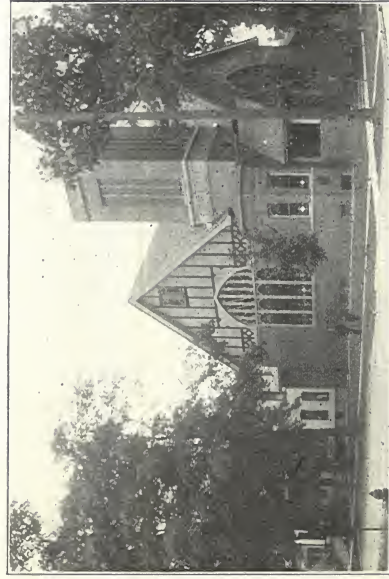
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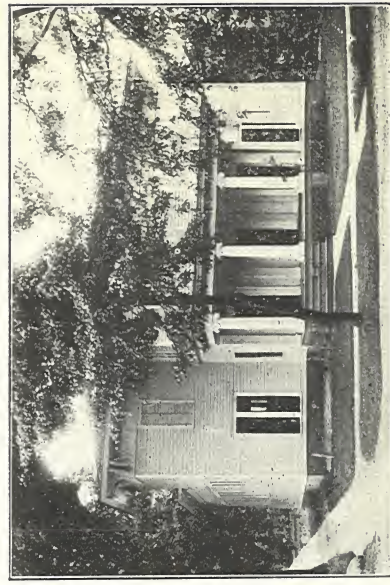
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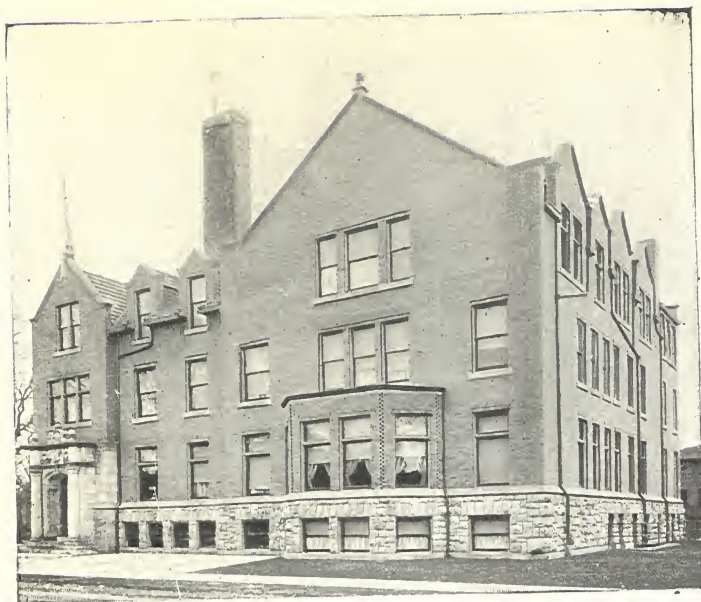
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THE BRONSON HOSPITAL



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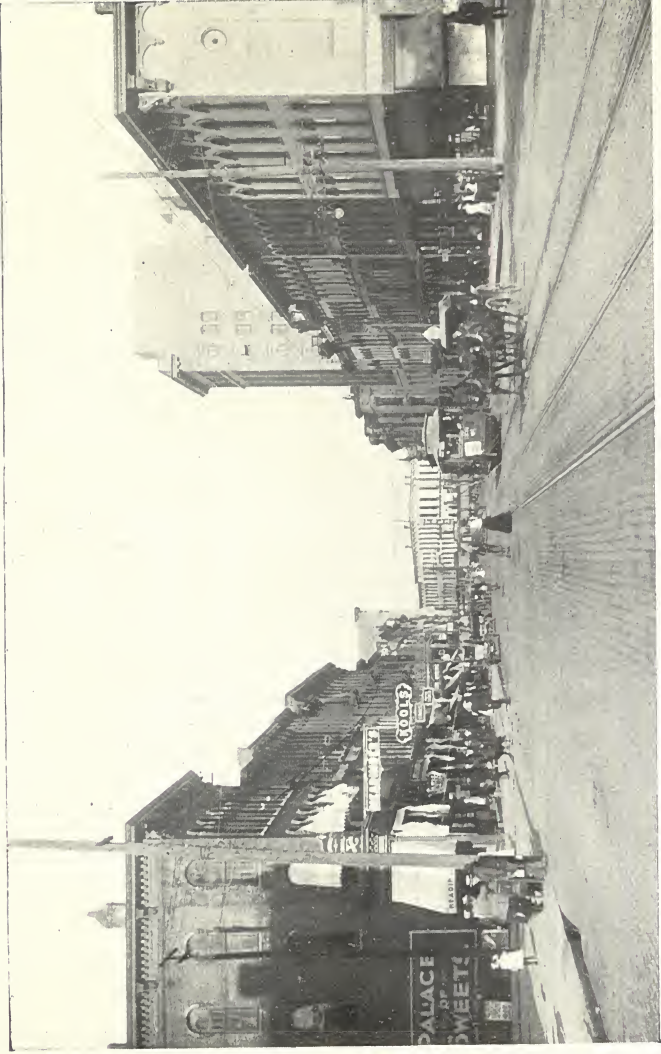
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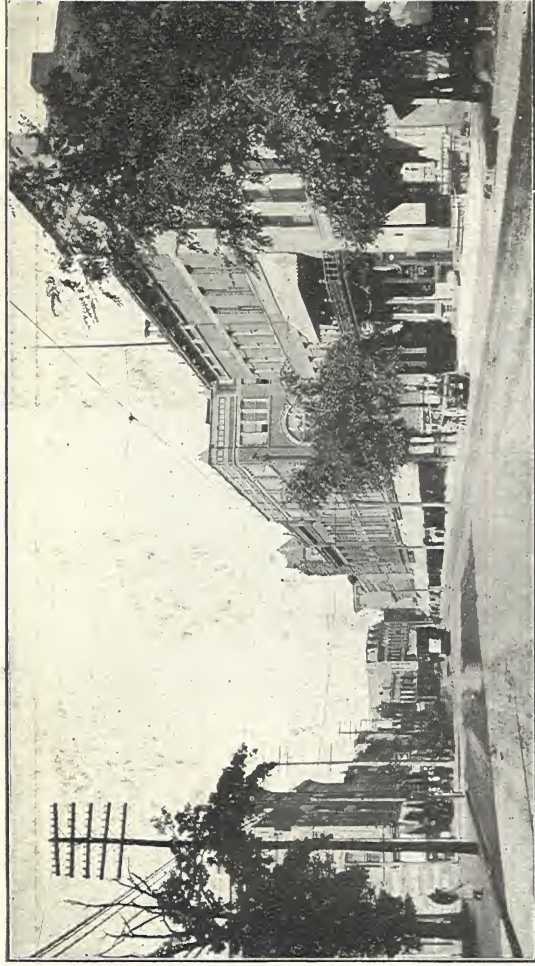
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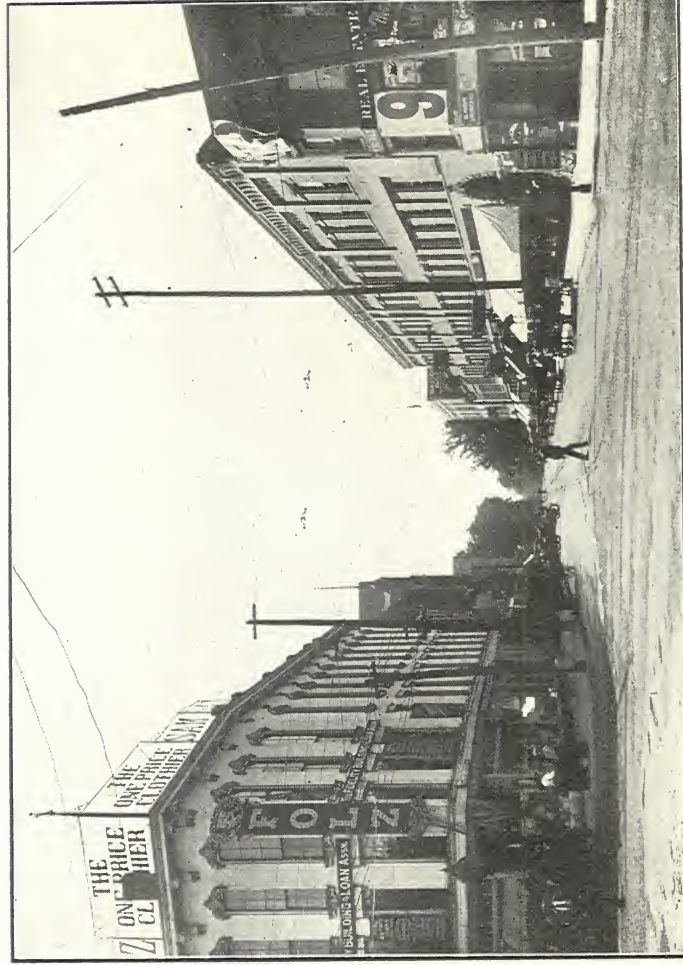
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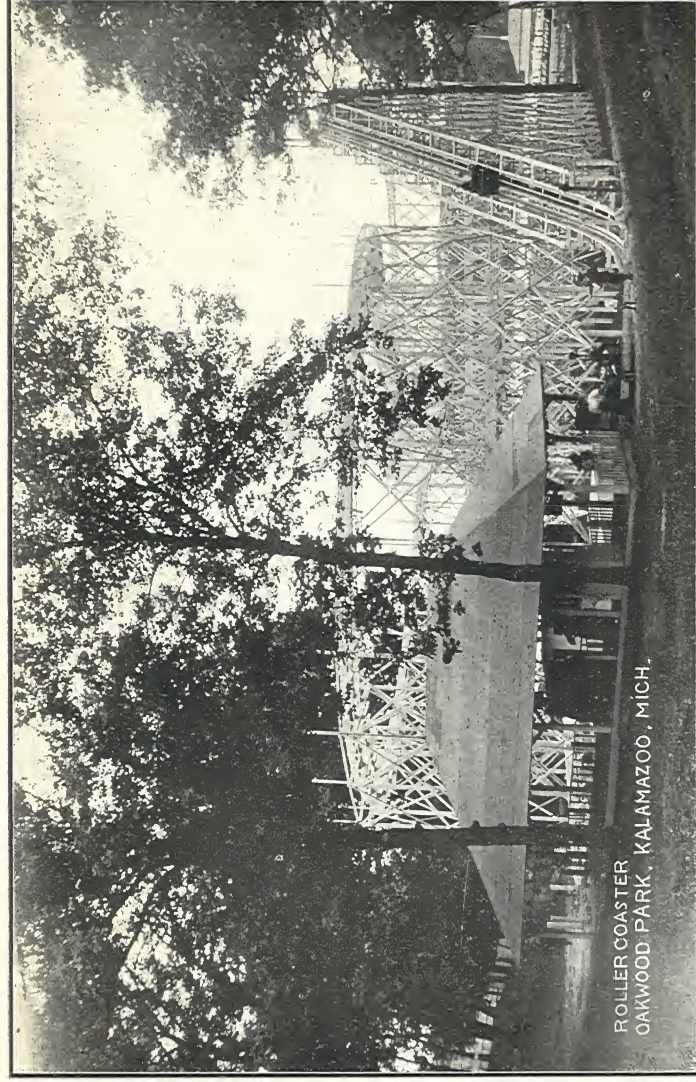
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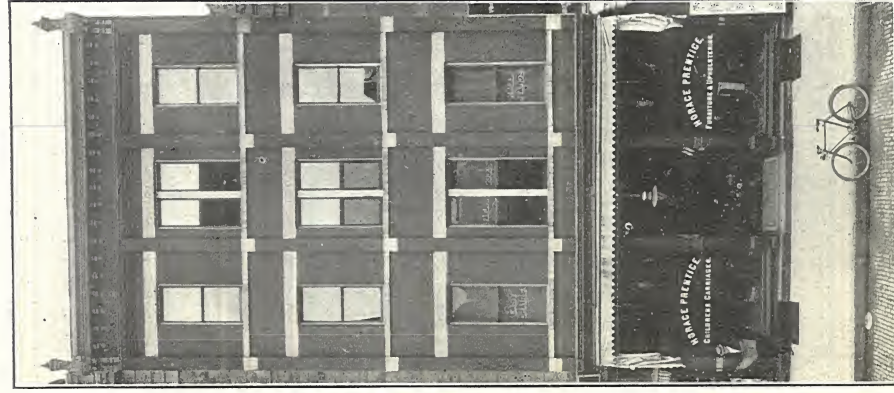
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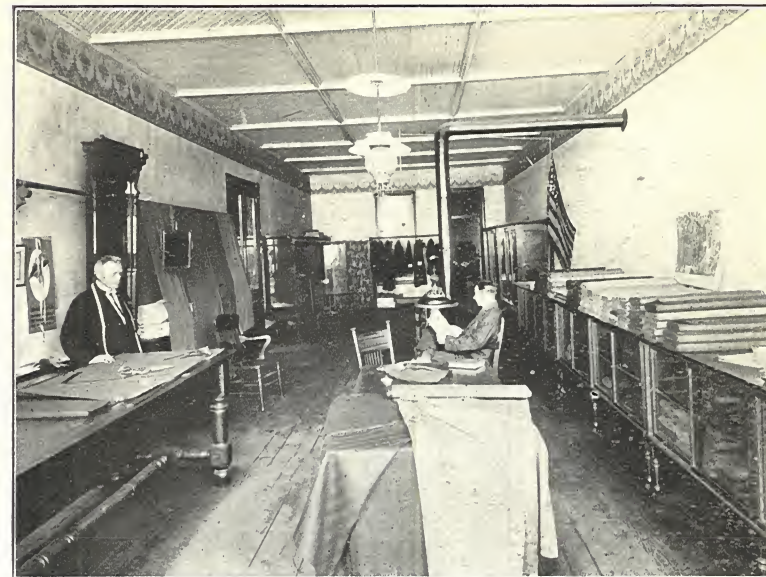


HORACE PRENTICE & SON—FURNITURE
Showing Store Front and Interior View of One Floor
of Their Establishment



AUSTIN STUDIO
ARVIDSON TAILOR
MUFFLEY SHOE STORE
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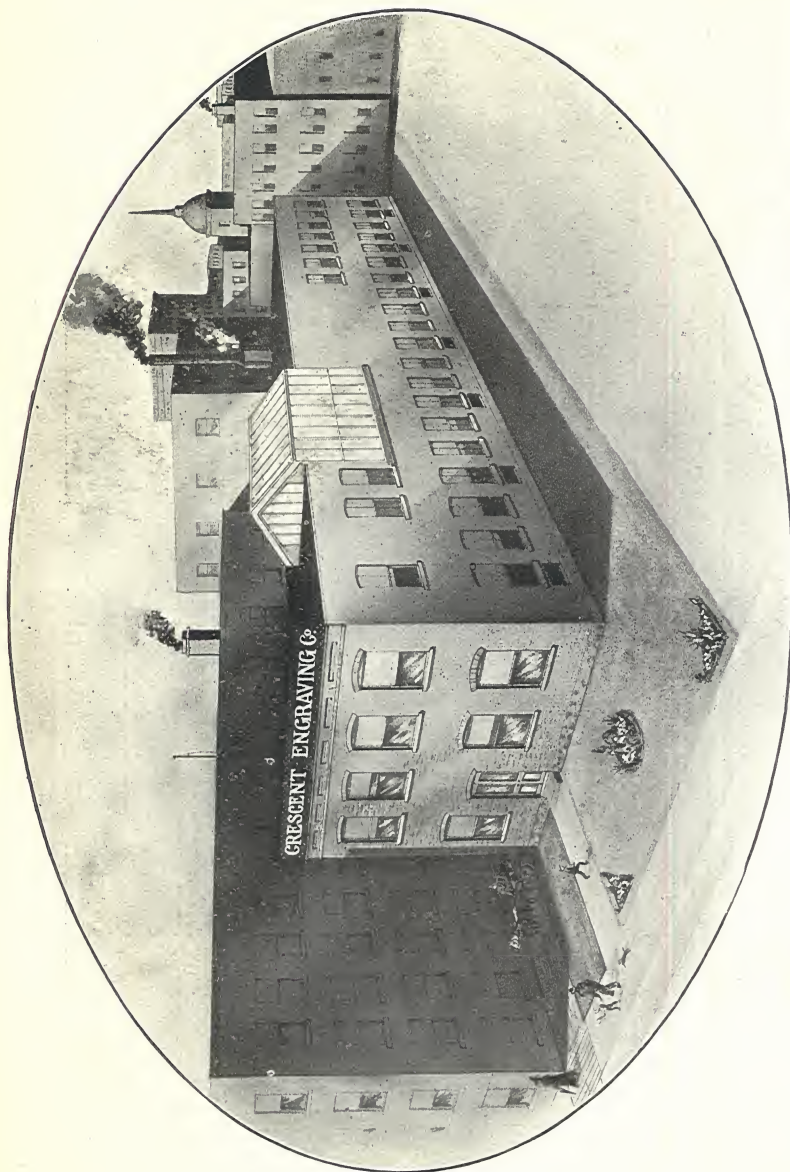
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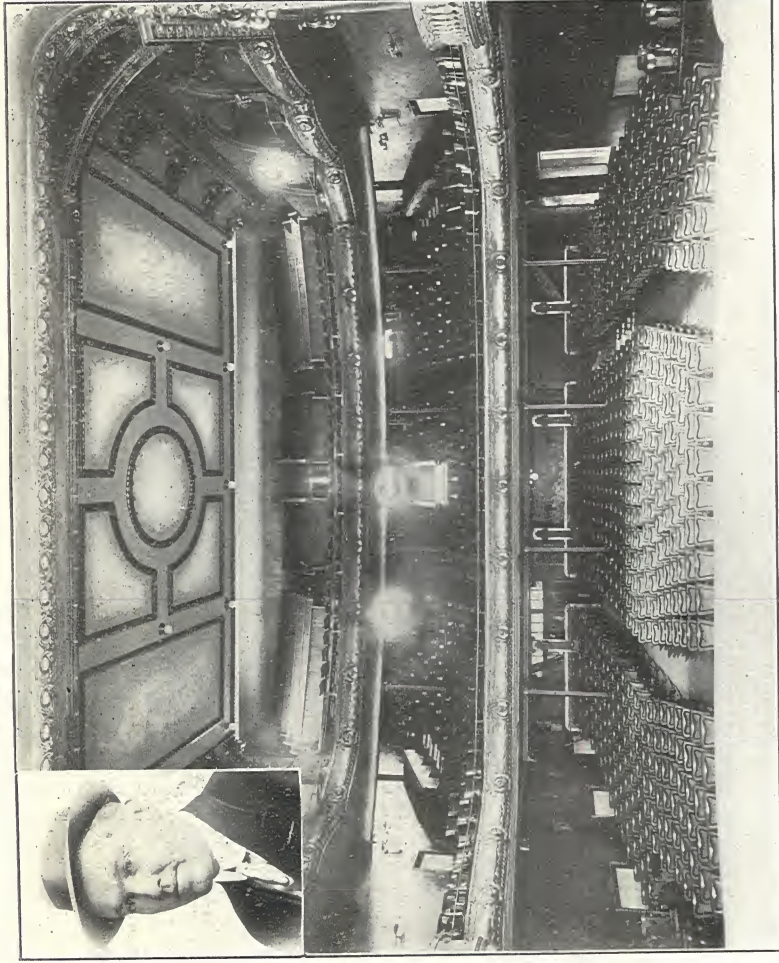


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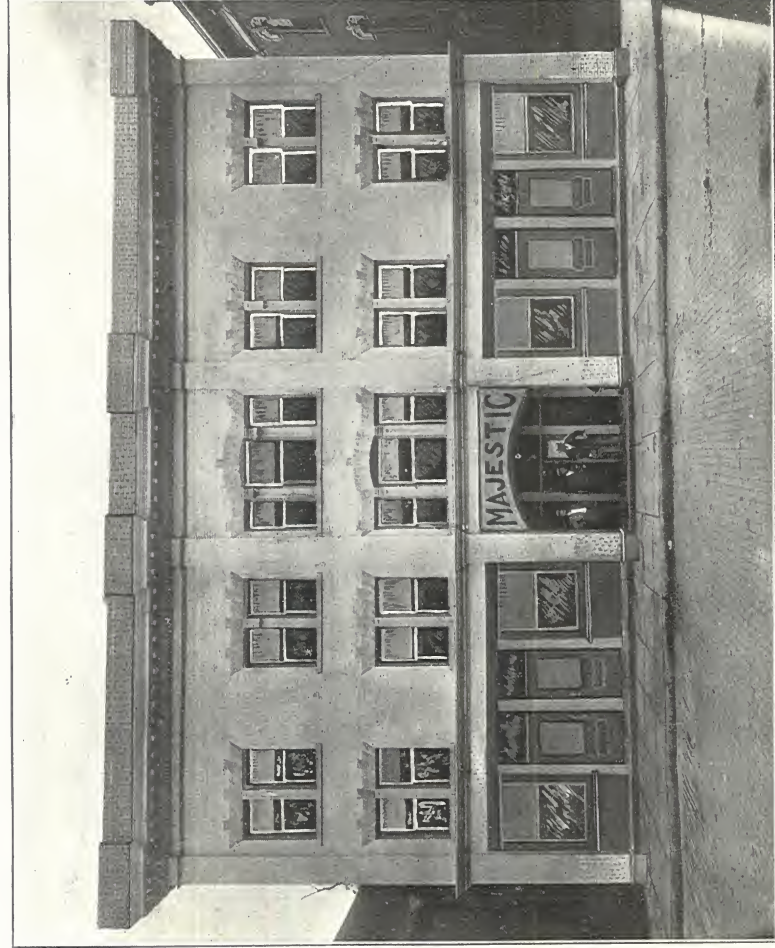


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 Grand Circuit Races, August 2 to 6, 1909.
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THE NEW FULLER THEATER
E. D. and Orin Stair, Lessees
H. Crull, Local Manager

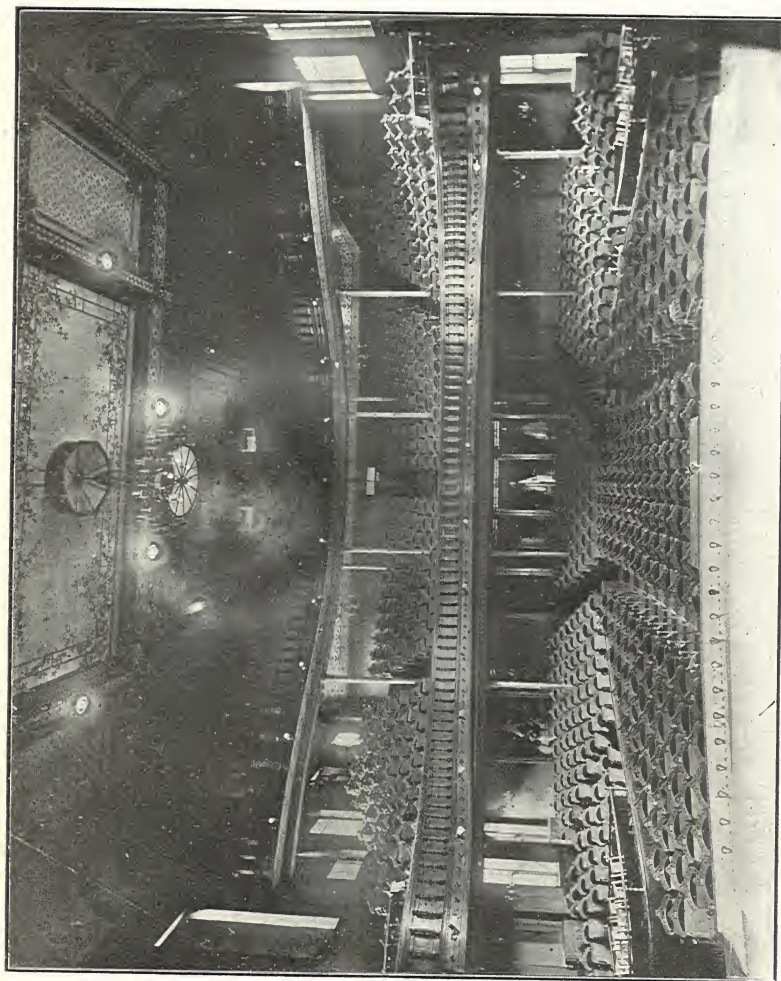


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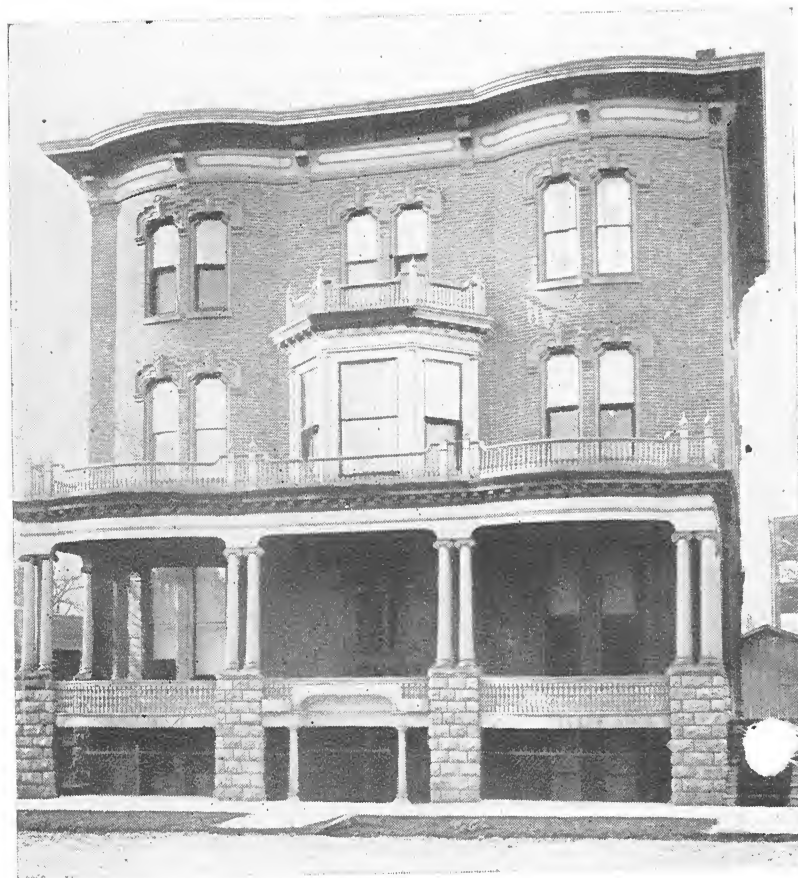




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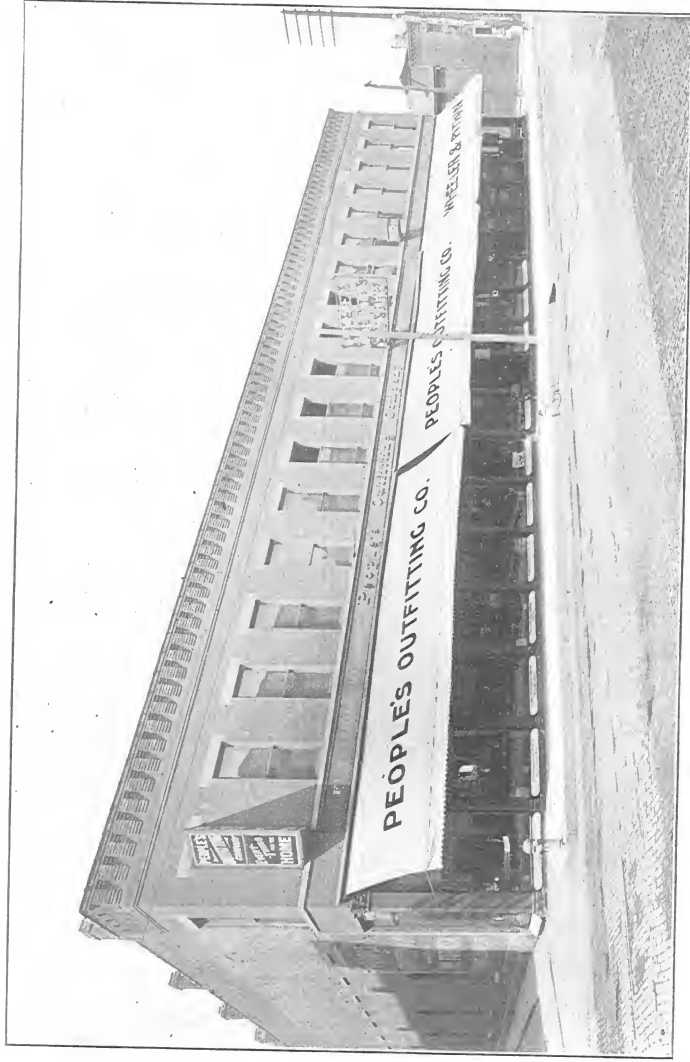
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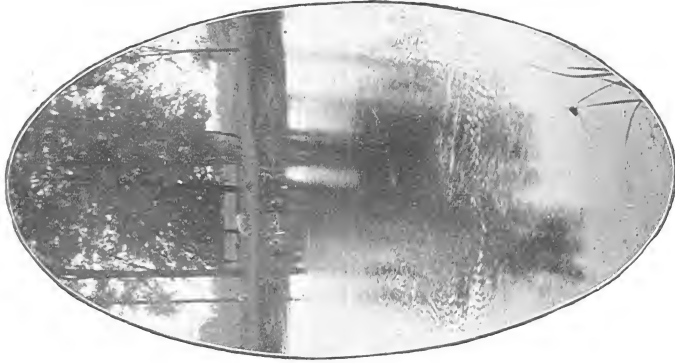
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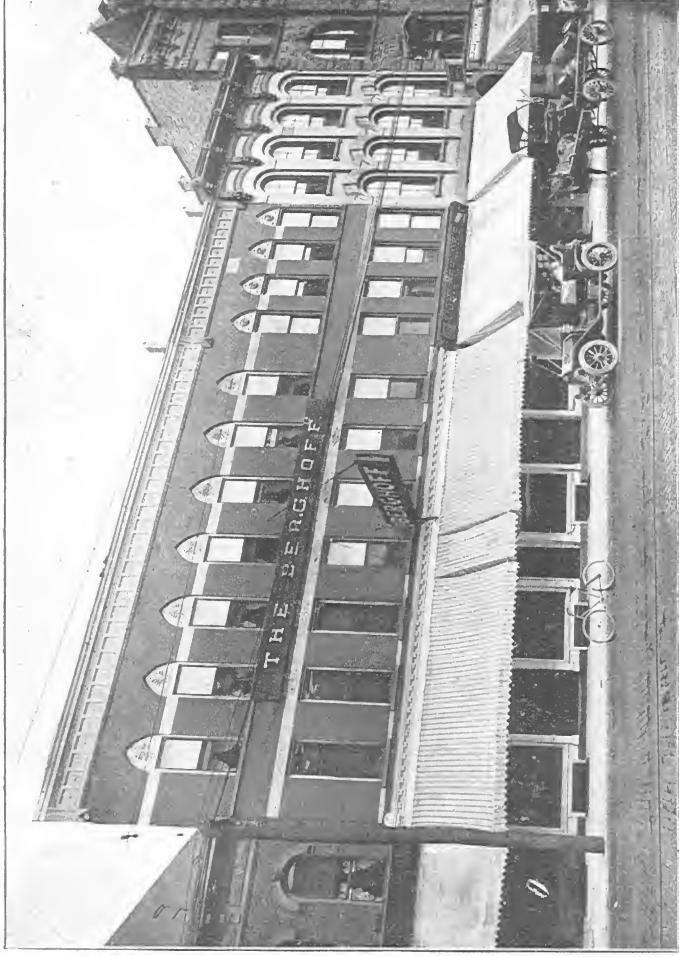


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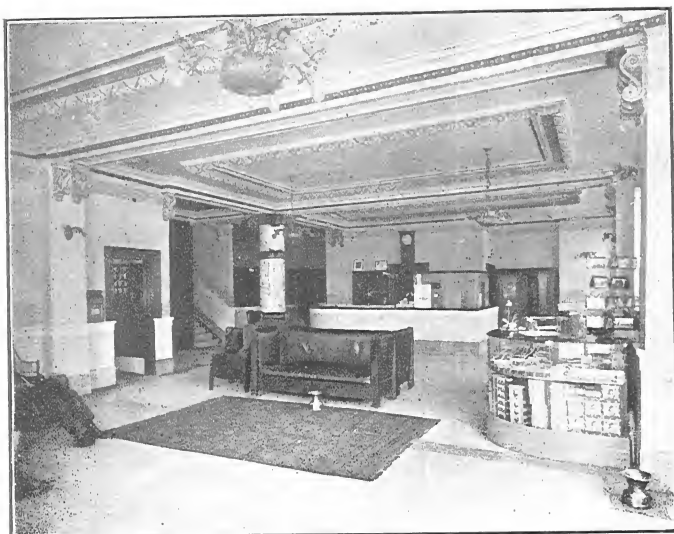
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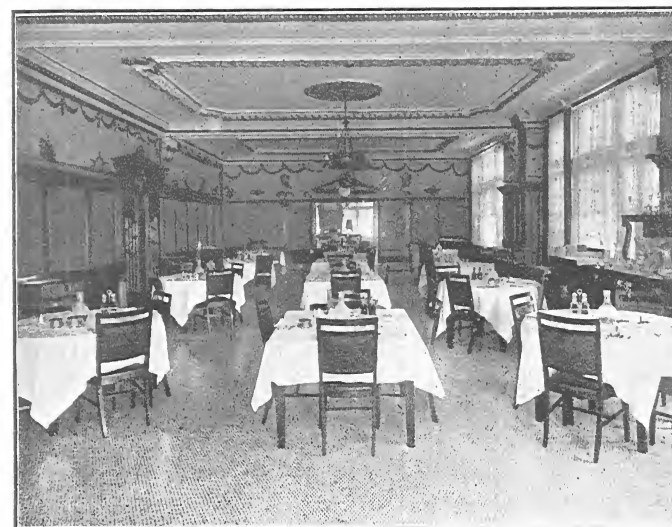
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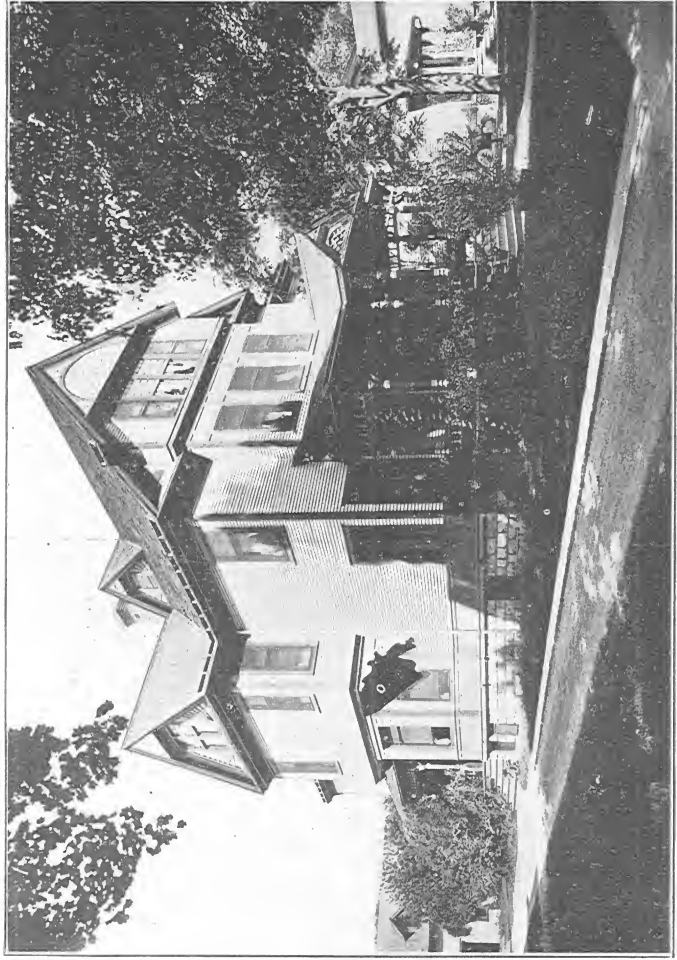
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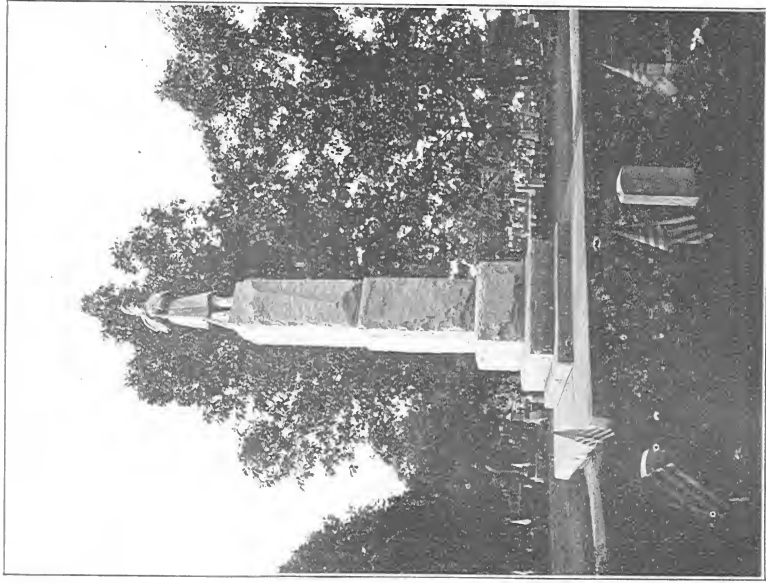
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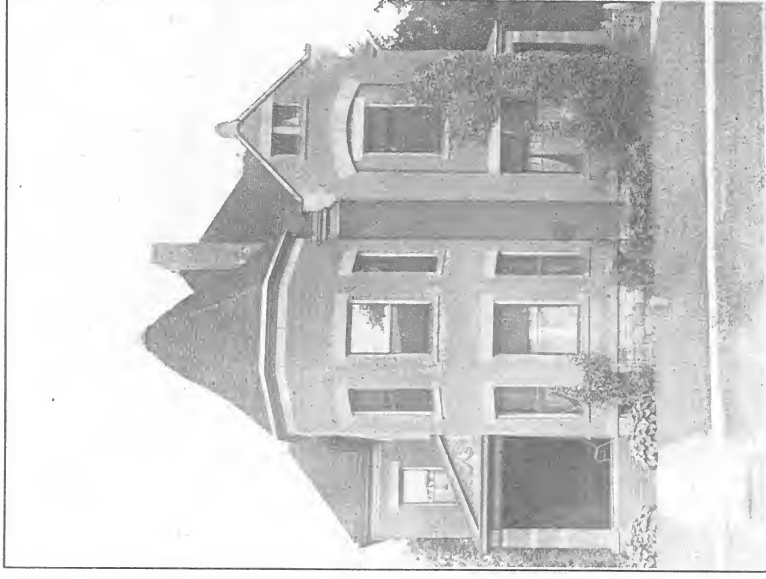
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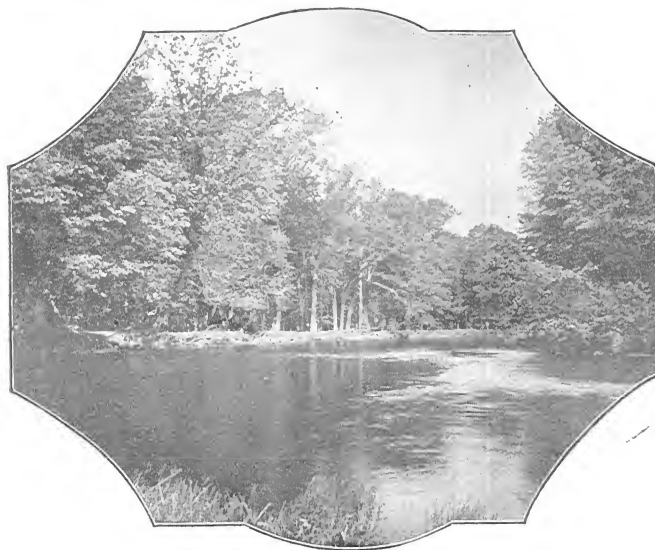
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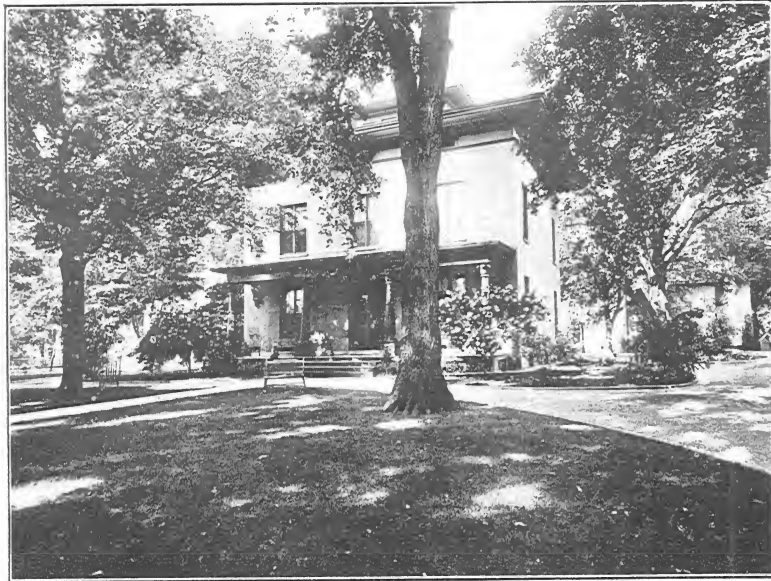
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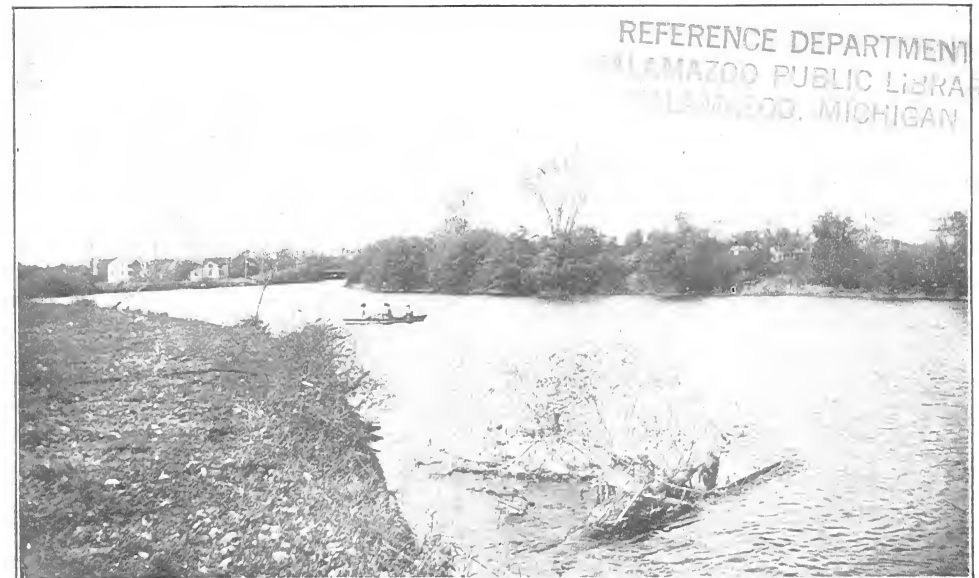


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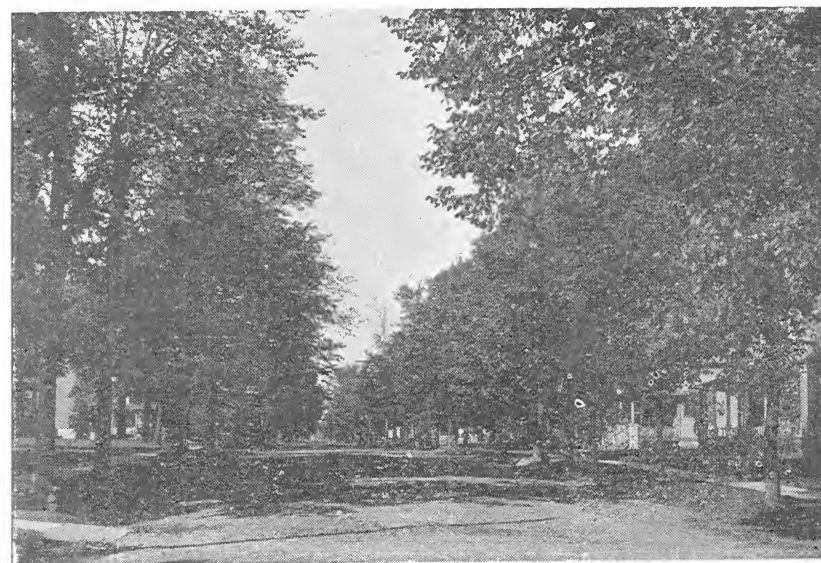
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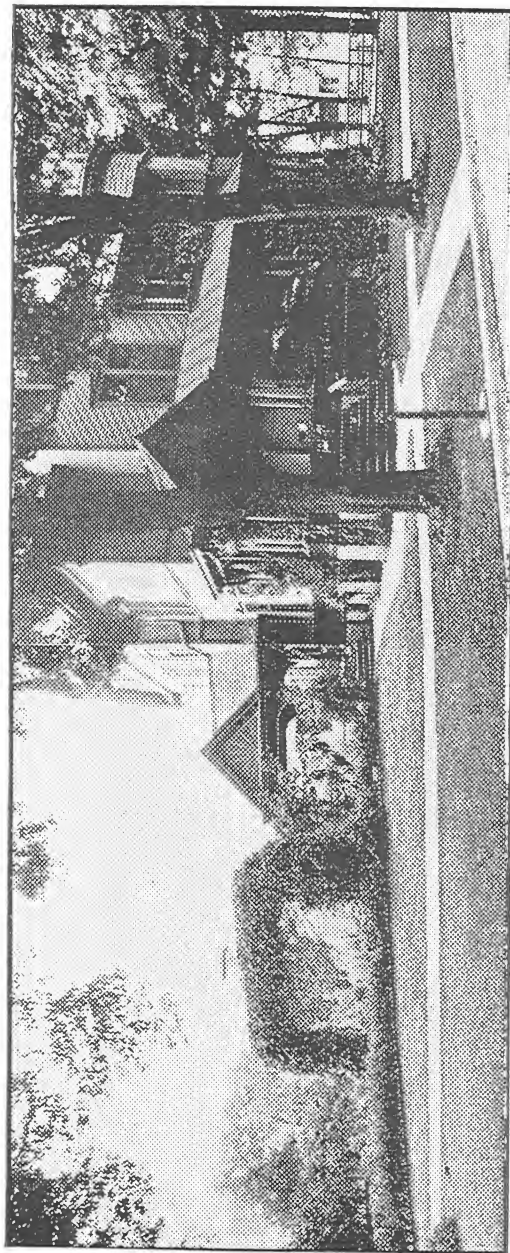
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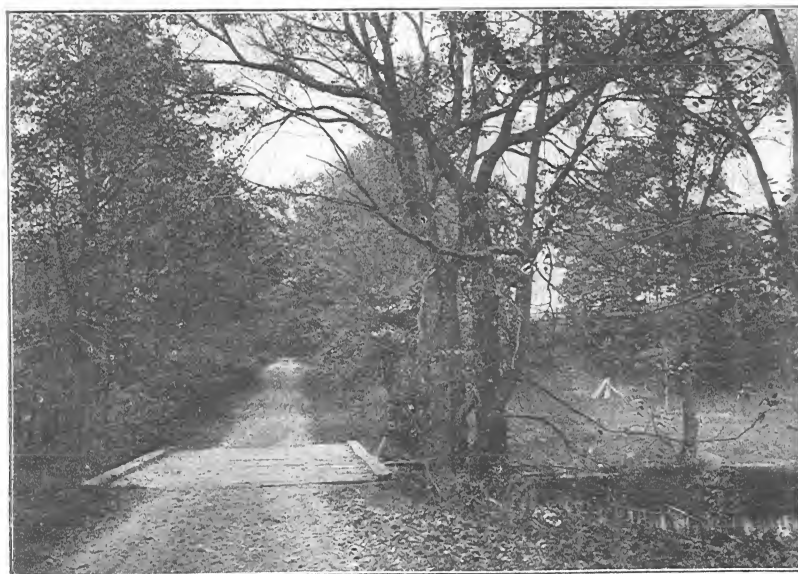
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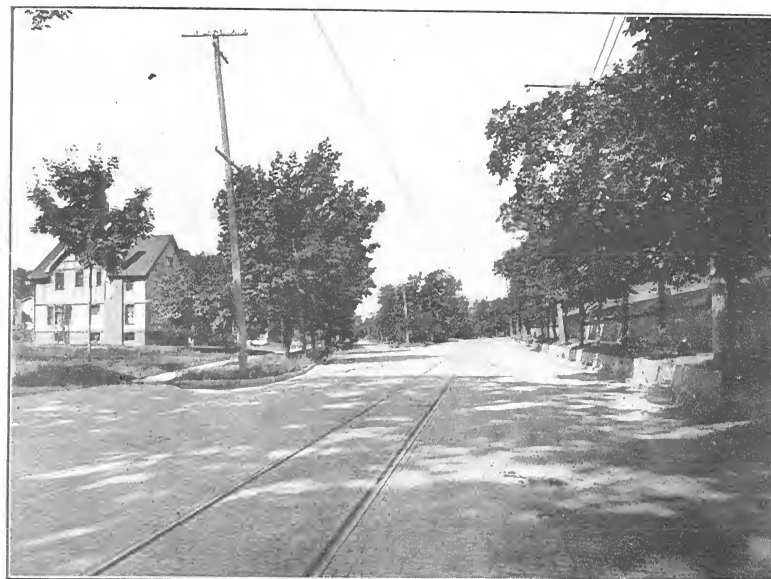
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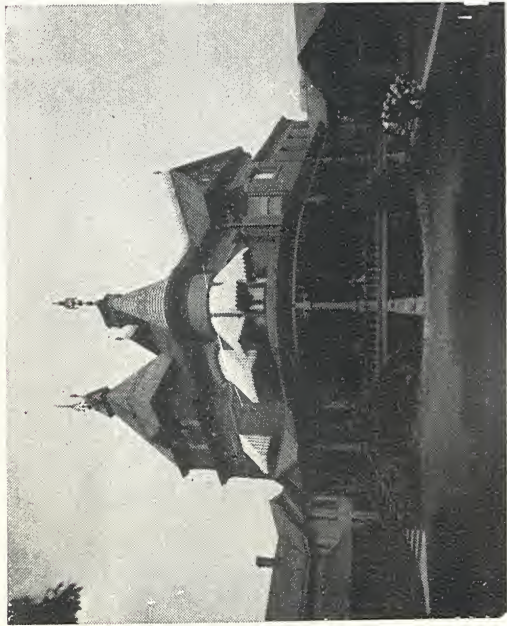
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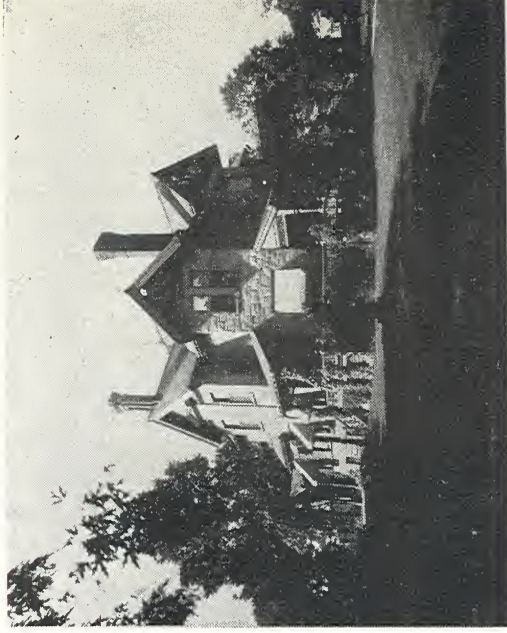
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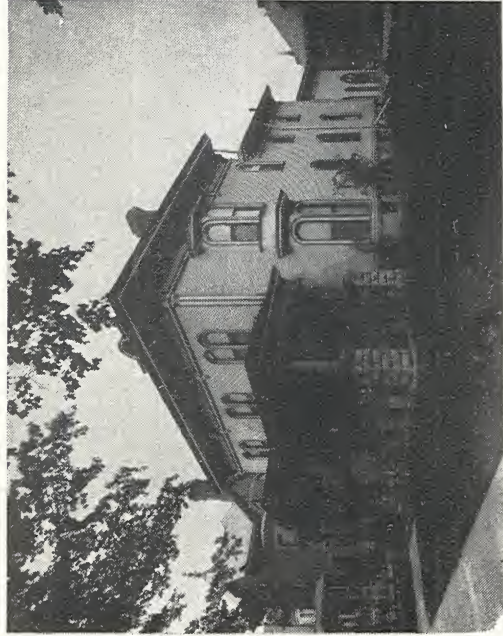
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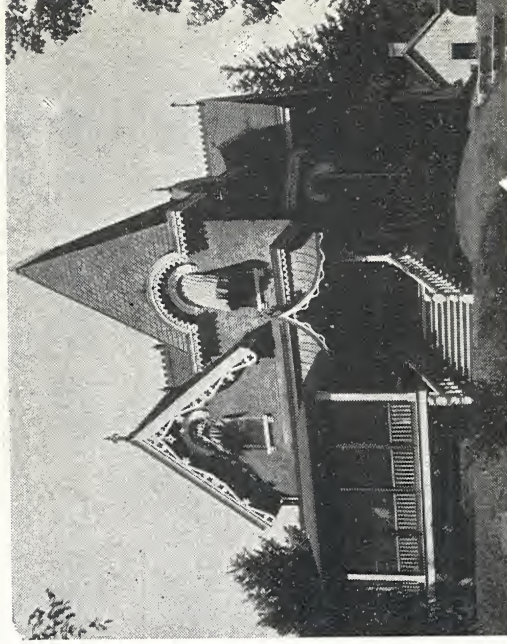
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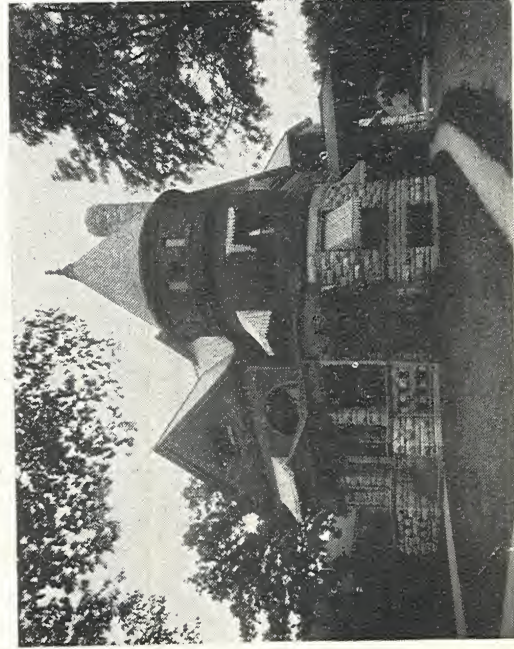
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M'MAHON DRIVES IN 2:13 TROT

Puts Montell Over in First Heat and Crowd at Big Fair Races Is Pleased With Performance.

Bird H. Wins Two Heats of 2:17 Pace; Thirty Thousand on Hand to Witness Speed Contests.

BY HOWARD P. HALL.

RECREATION PARK, Sept. 2.—Ideal weather for the day of days at the "Big Kalamazoo Fair" was evidently appreciated by Kuzonka, Michiganers, Indians and others, for an immense crowd packed Recreation park when Starting Judge Stone called the horses for this afternoon's races. It was estimated that there were over 30,000 people on the grounds and of this number a majority saw the trotters and pacers go their best ticks in four races. The grand stand was packed, while all the space in front, also from the quarter pole to the three quarter pole on both sides of the track was a seething mass of humanity.

There were four events on the program. The 2:16 pace, carried over from Wednesday, the 2:13 trot, purse \$2,000, the free-for-all trot and the 3-year-old pace. Of these features the free-for-all trot, looked much the strongest, having a field of five, including Grace Girdle, L. Maul, Early Alter, Nancy Royce and two.

List of Entries DuPonts.

The 2:13 trot had dwindled from 21 entries to six starters, Mantell, Medium Lane, Bellier, Creighton Girl, Harry Manning and Dan K., the latter being a doubtful starter. The first race, the 2:16 pace, had a field of nine, all likely showmen. The one disappointment was in the line on the card. They were Capitola, Don V., Dean Patchen and Cassio Gentry, the latter a doubtful starter. The original entry for this event showed 17 nominations, all being proof of the uncertainty of putting on races for colts. The horsemen went "on, they best for it," the association to knocked that doesn't come across with one, and then when the race started the jockeys for various reasons stay in the barn.

Speculation Lingers Up.

DR. COOK WINS WORLD'S PLAUDITS BY FINDING POLE



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

Scientists Eagerly Await Further Details of Famous American's Trip to the Farthest Frozen Unknown.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 2.—All new territory discovered by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, when he reached the north pole will belong to the United States by right of discovery, according to the Rev. C. M. Charrophi, S. J., professor of astronomy at St. Louis University.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 2.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer was interviewed here today on Dr. Cook's triumph. "Dr. Cook was my partner on the Helgic expedition as physician," he said, "and all on board appreciated highly his experience and his ability. His was an enthusiastic personality and I admire him." The route chosen by Dr. Cook presented unusually difficult problems; this was proved by Commander Peary's experiences. "The possible results from Dr. Cook's achievement will have no influence on my projected expedition. I am not planning to reach the point of the pole. My trip will be for oceanographic investigation. It would be highly important and interesting to know if Dr. Cook found a continent around the pole. But he was of necessity limited to mere visual impressions."

NO ARCTIC JOYRIDE.



DR. COOK, AS HE LOOKED WHILE MAKING HIS WAY TO POLE.

HOW I FOUND THE POLE

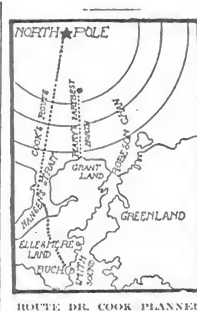
By Dr. Frederick A. Cook

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Paris Edition of the New York Herald this morning publishes the following account of the trip of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, which is dated "Near Kapele Lerwick, Wednesday," on his experiences in the Arctic regions.

BY DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

Discoverer of the North Pole.

HANS, EGDE, LERWICK, Wednesday.—After a pro-



DR. CRANE MADE HASTE AT COST OF A \$5 FINE

Stephen F. Washburn, Aged Stockbridge Avenue Resident, Also Pays \$5 After Making His Protest.

Dr. A. W. Crane was assessed a fine of \$5 in municipal court this morning for violating the new traffic ordinance. Dr. Crane pleaded guilty but gave as an excuse the fact that he was driving his automobile in haste to get supplies from a drug store, and in crossing the street took the shortest route which presented itself, instead of turning round and coming back on the other side as the new ordinance requires.

It was not my intention to wilfully violate the ordinance, as the morning paper has it. I did not disregard the signals, and did not intend to purposely break the law.

"Well, I know," said Judge Mason, "we are all liable to newspaper exaggeration. It happens almost every day with me, and I am placed in an awkward position often. But it is enough that we are all liable to exaggeration."

CHEATING GAMES GET MONEY OF THE UNWARY

"SOUSE UP" ON SYKES; SAD SEQUEL

Paw Paw Man, Who Filled Suit Cases Full of Bottled Beer, Arrested for Giving It Away.

As the result of a visit to Kalamazoo, in which he took back with him two suit cases full of beer, John Sykes, of Paw Paw, has caused that village to be divided against itself over the constitutional question as to whether or not a man has right to give away liquor if he wants to, even in a local option county.

As the result of Sykes' trip, it is claimed, Howard Keller, was judged on a charge of "drunk," intoxication which, it is alleged, he acquired through the courtesy of Sykes, when he helped the latter in getting home with his load of liquor after alighting from the train at Paw Paw. It appears that there was not enough room in Sykes' two suit cases to accommodate the beer he purchased here and it was necessary for him to strap one bottle of the beverage on the outside of one suit case. The one lone bottle of beer naturally attracted attention on the train, and before Paw Paw was reached, most of the train crew had had a taste of the beer. Sykes asserts, however, that all the beer that changed hands on the train, was consumed before the train reached Kalamazoo and Vanfuren counties.

When Sykes arrived in Paw Paw he asked help to get his load up town. Charles Teach, who is a deputy state game warden, came to the rescue and "totting" one of the suit cases, Keller carried a package, said to have contained whiskey, and Sykes the other suit case.

A short time later Keller was slapped into jail on a charge of giving drunk and Sykes was arrested for giving the

Little Shells and Manipulated Wheels of Fortune All Working Overtime and Successfully at Big Fair.

Countrymen Victims of Willy Operators; Oriental Dancers and "Gay Paree" Also Very Much in Evidence.

Who would have thought it? A regular, old fashioned, confidence shell game in full blast at the county fair. Three shells and a pea; in the twentieth century, 1909, in an intelligent community. But that's not all—not half at all. The Thursday, at the Northern Indiana, Southern Michigan, Interstate Fair, saw the opening of the white gates this morning on more than that. Gambling, in a dozen different disguises, flourish without restraint. Besides the shell game, the old time trick involving a whirl of a wheel with watches, and various other junk jewelry at stake, in most in evidence. Of the latter kind there are no less than 15, all running wild, with country boys and men for customers.

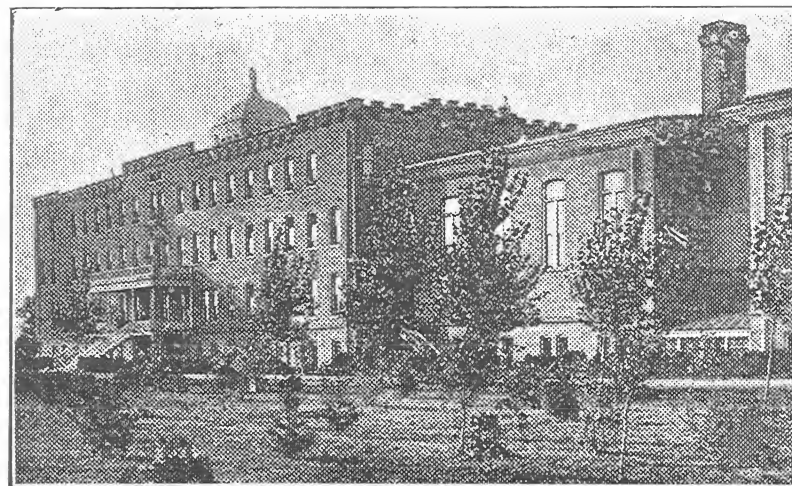
Boys Law Money. Three boys from the country, stood at one wheel this morning and lost about 16 pieces on the little wooden wheel. At first they won. Every time a new bunch joined the party before the magic wheel, luck ran into the coffers of the crowd, but as the game wore on luck changed, and the confidence man pocketed the money. "Ten cents a whirl," is the cry that on a watch you get a dollar and your money back. Step up men, only ten cents a whirl. It won't hurt you. And as the game wore on the workers grew bolder. "Here you, Mr. Man, give me a dime," said one of them. "Come on now, give me a dime. Won't you take a dollar if I'll give it to you?"

How Policemen Stopped It. At one of the booths, two police officers in uniform stopped Wednesday night. The police are powerless to act, as the fair is safe without the city guard. The sheriff has authorized the police to watch the booth. These policemen watched the game while the backer grew restless. At last one of them asked the game man to stop the wheel just where he

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VIEW OF NAZARETH



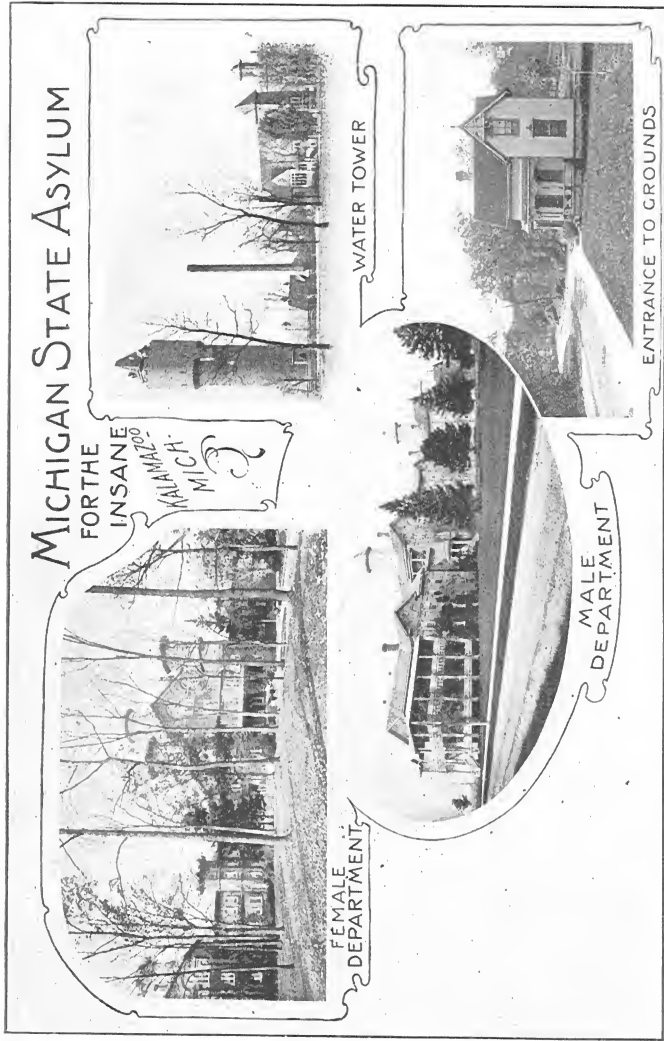
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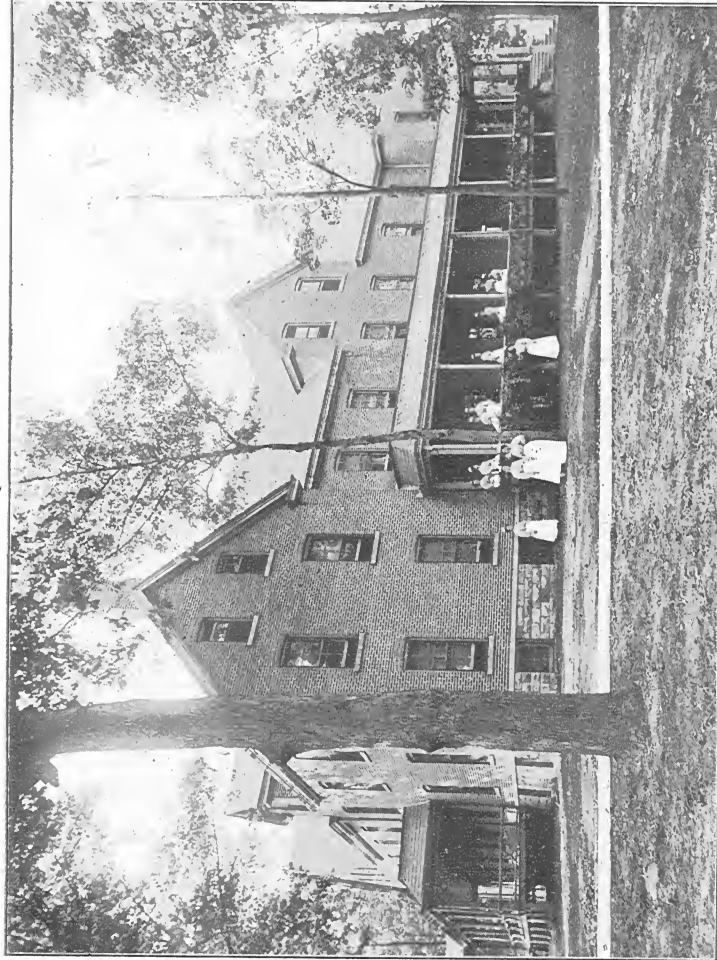
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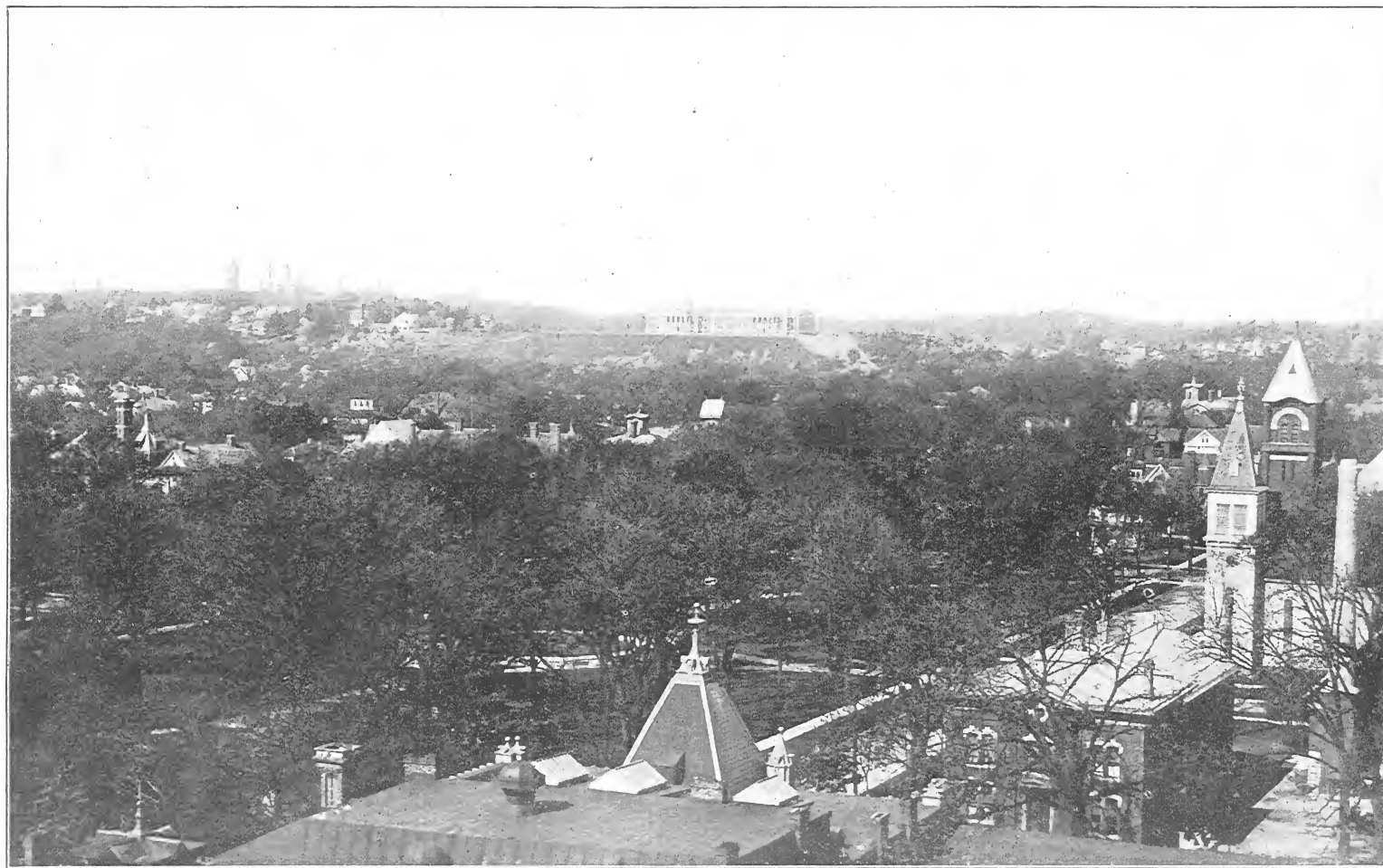
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW TOWARDS NORMAL SCHOOL AND ASYLUM
Photo by Reidsema

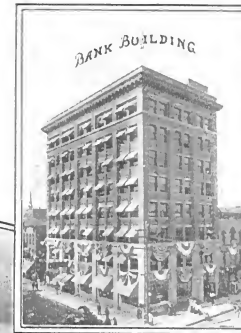


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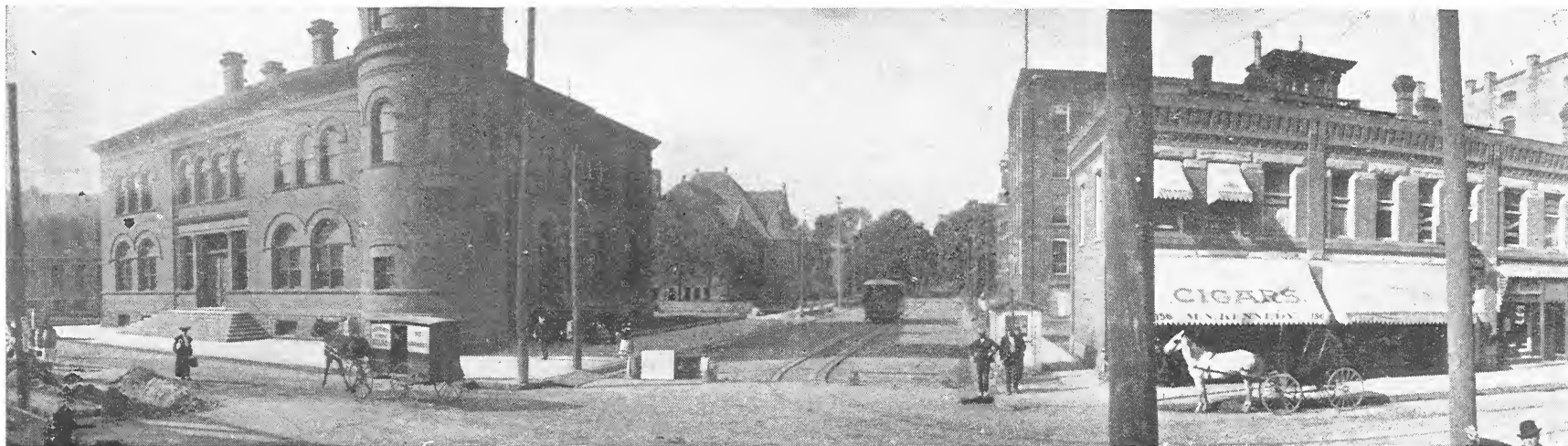
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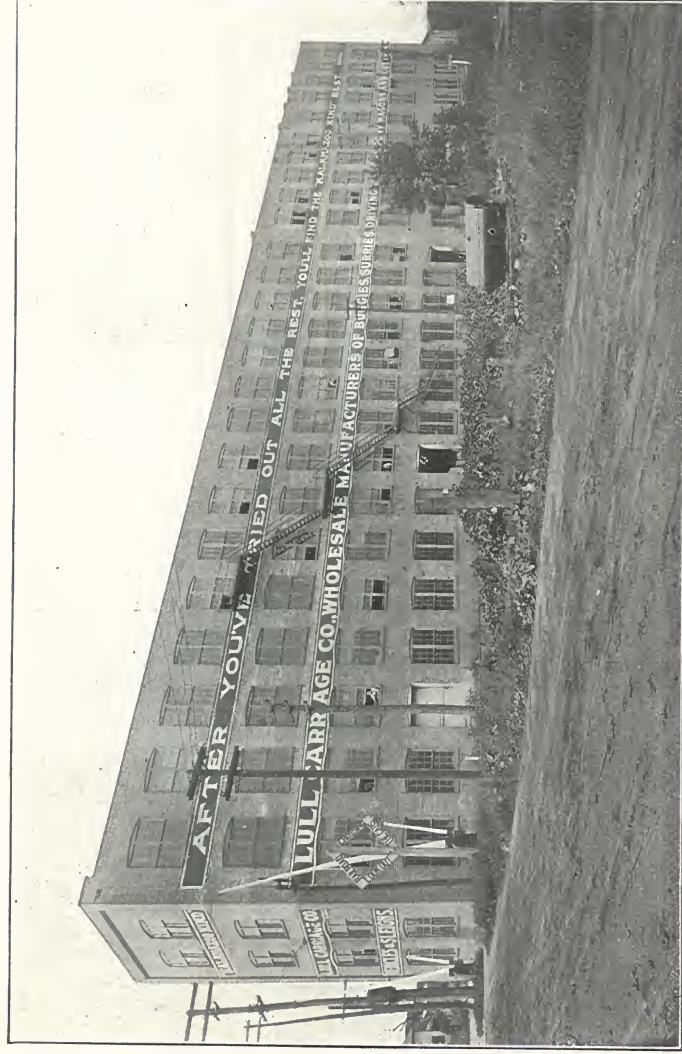
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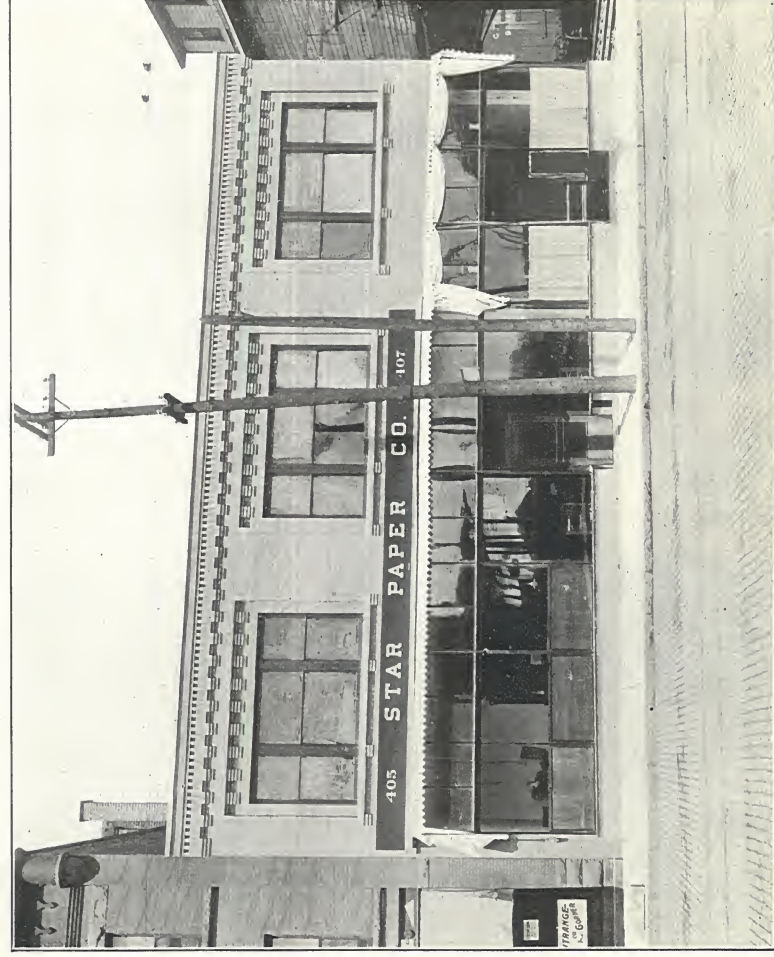
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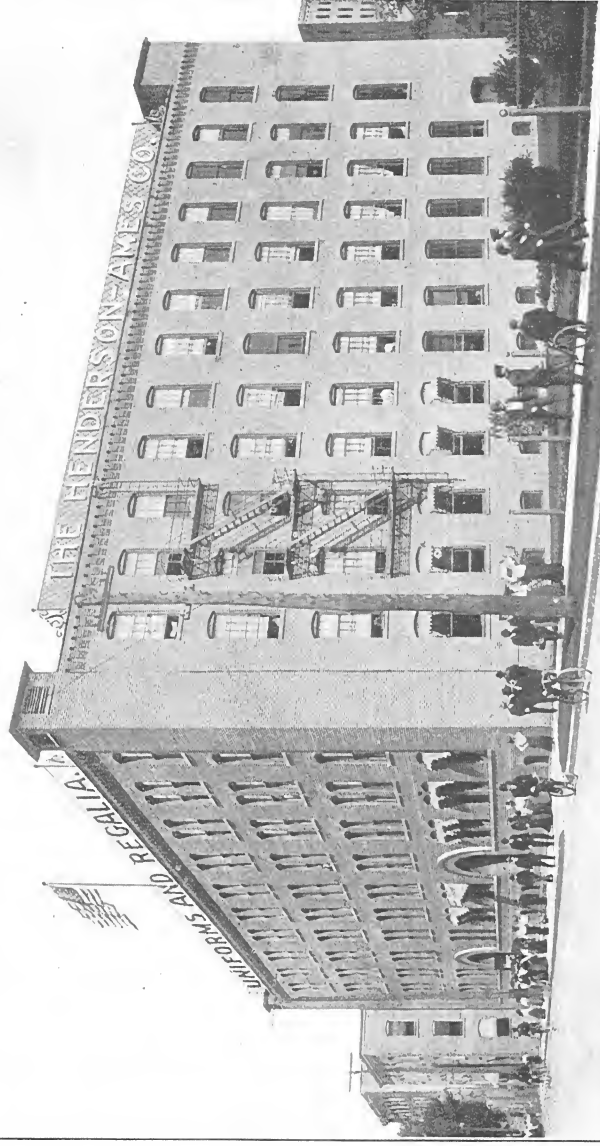
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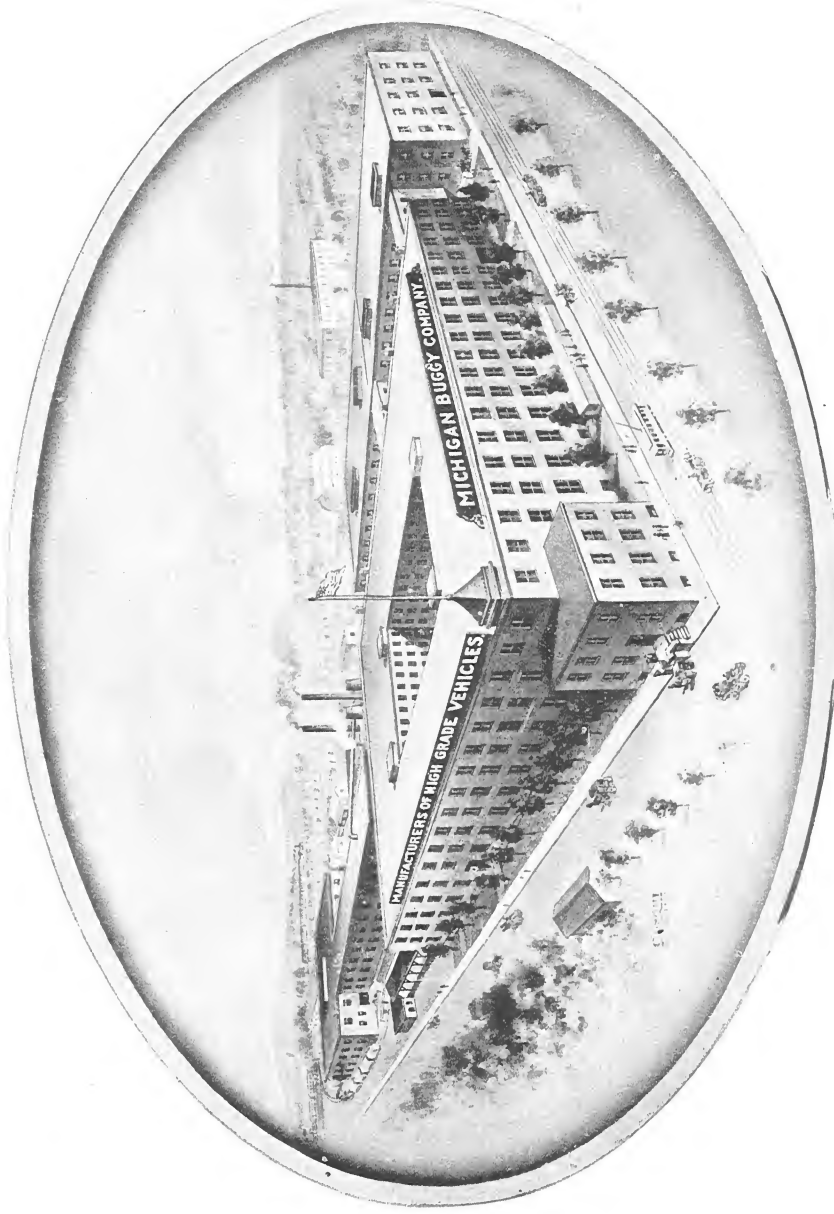
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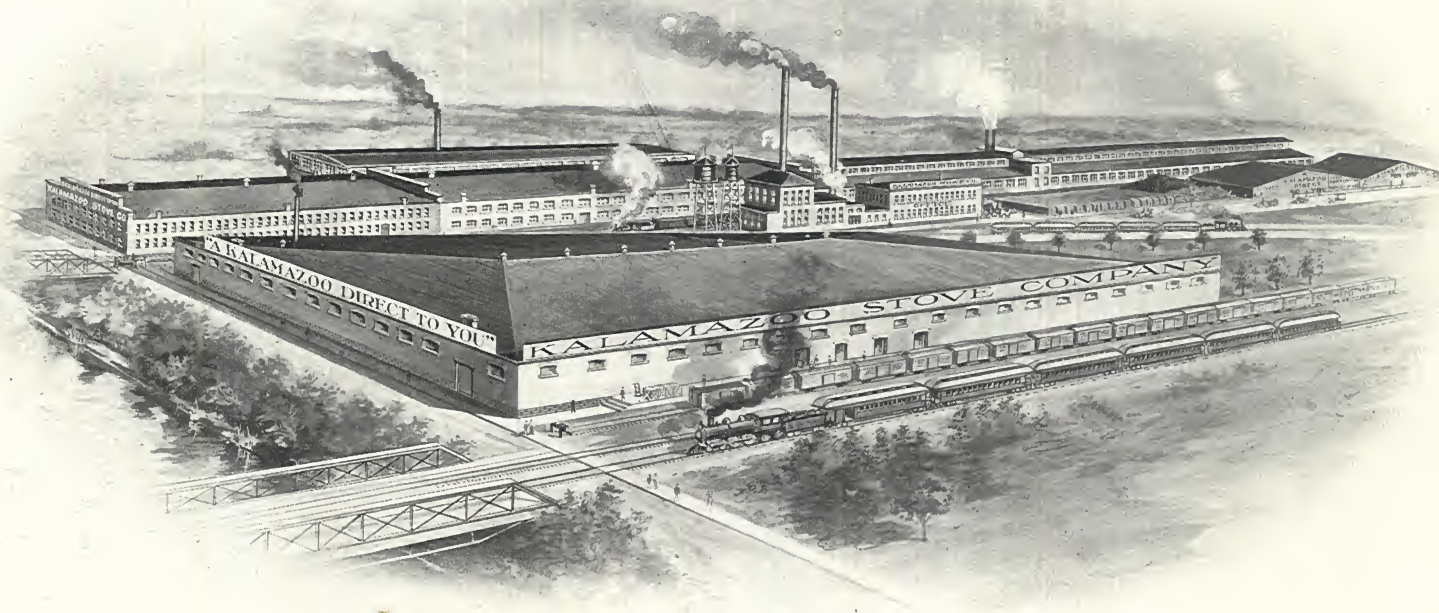
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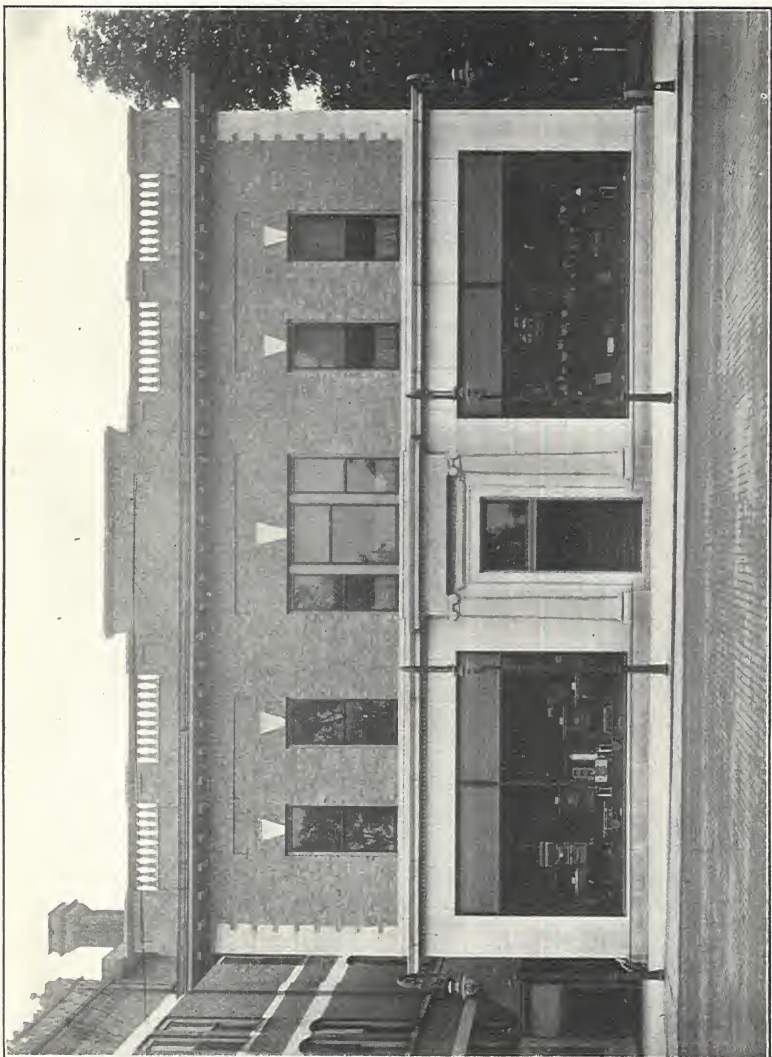


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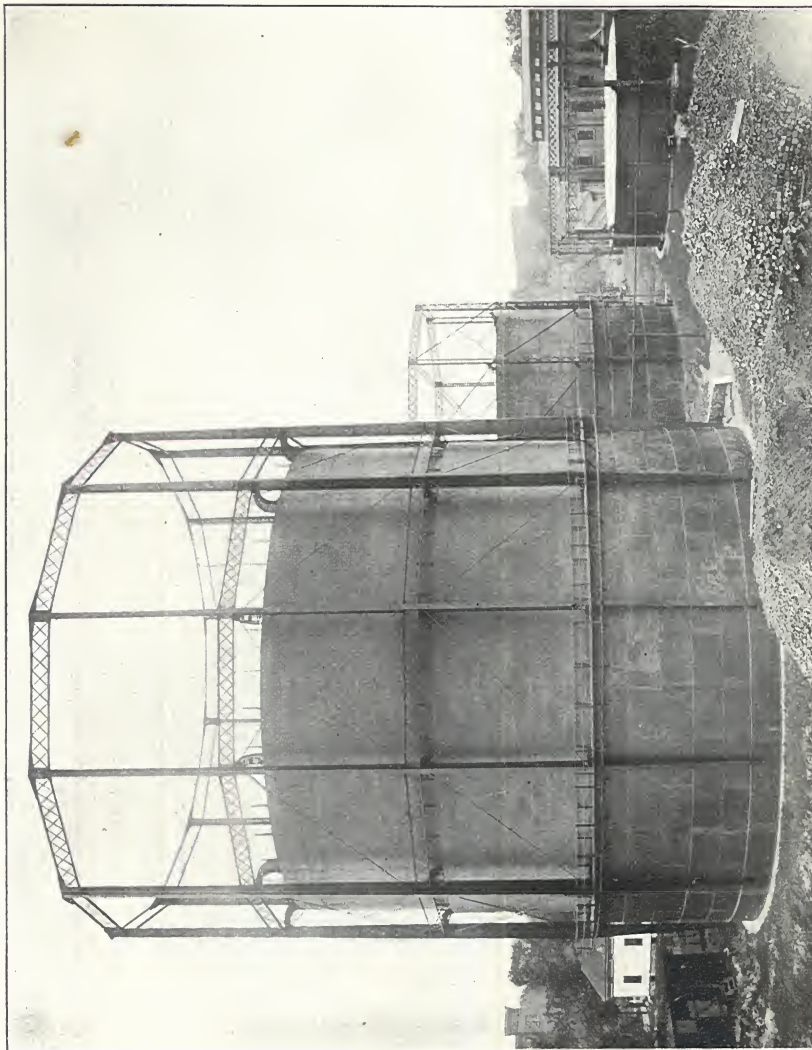
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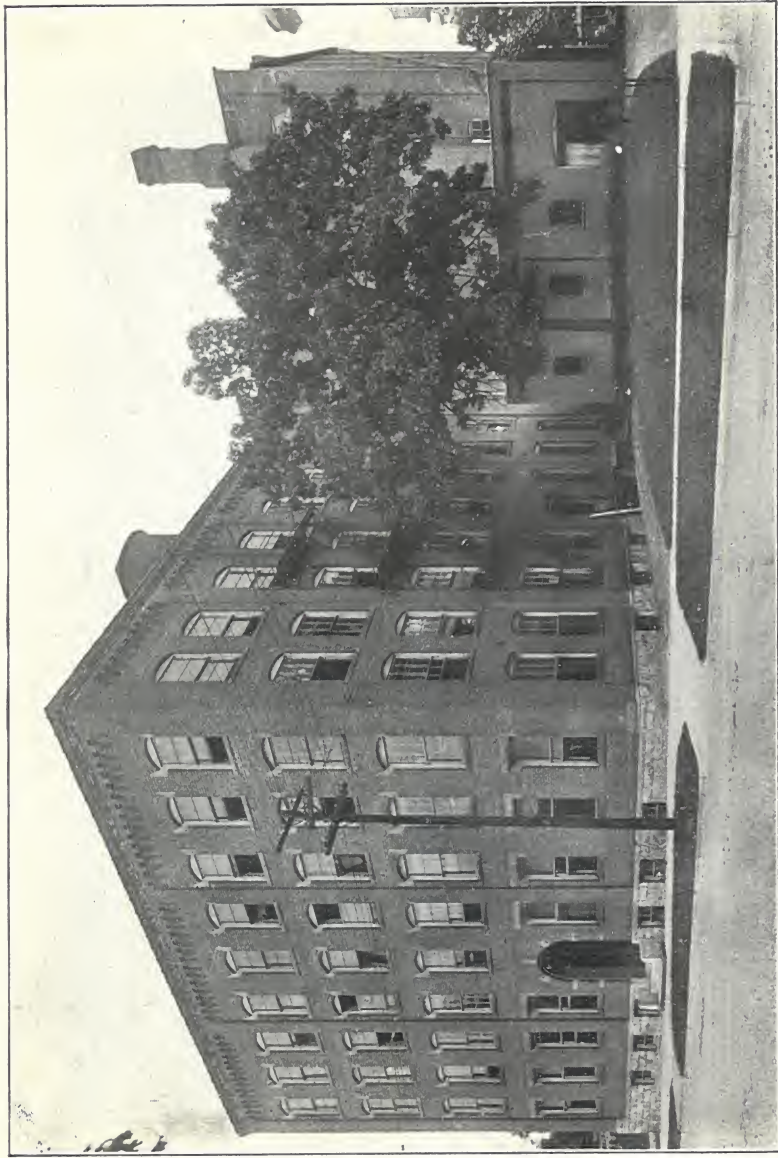


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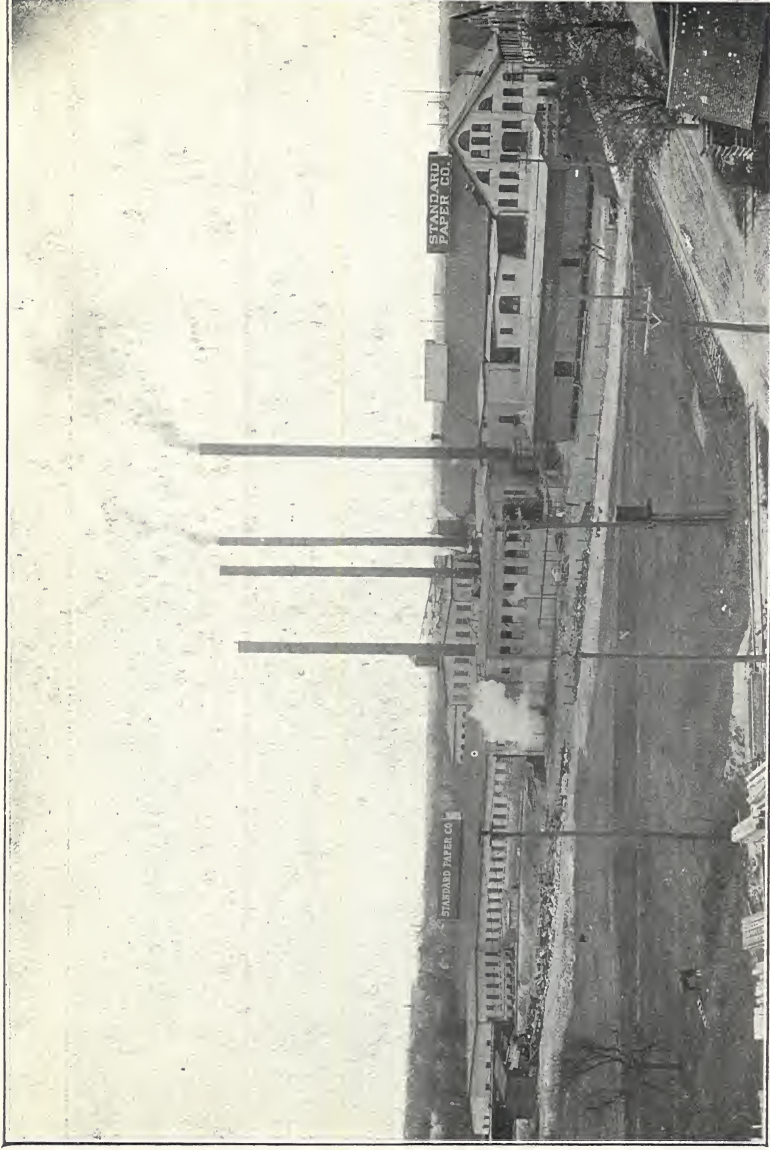
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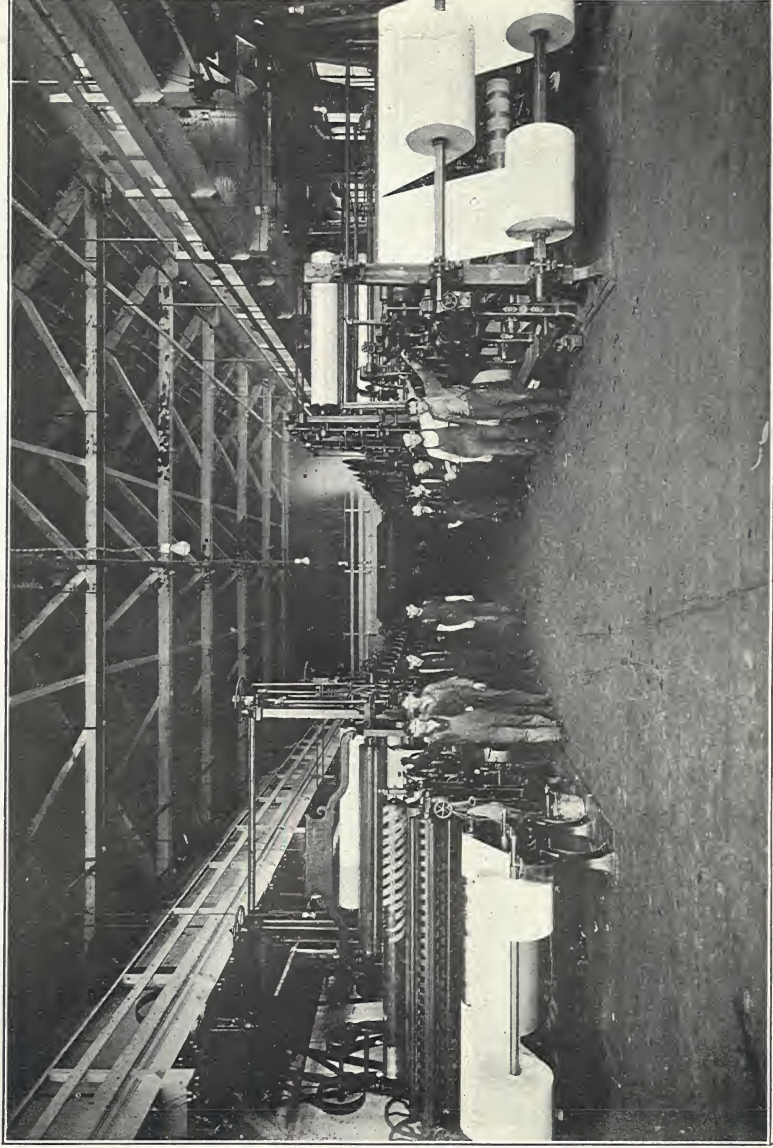
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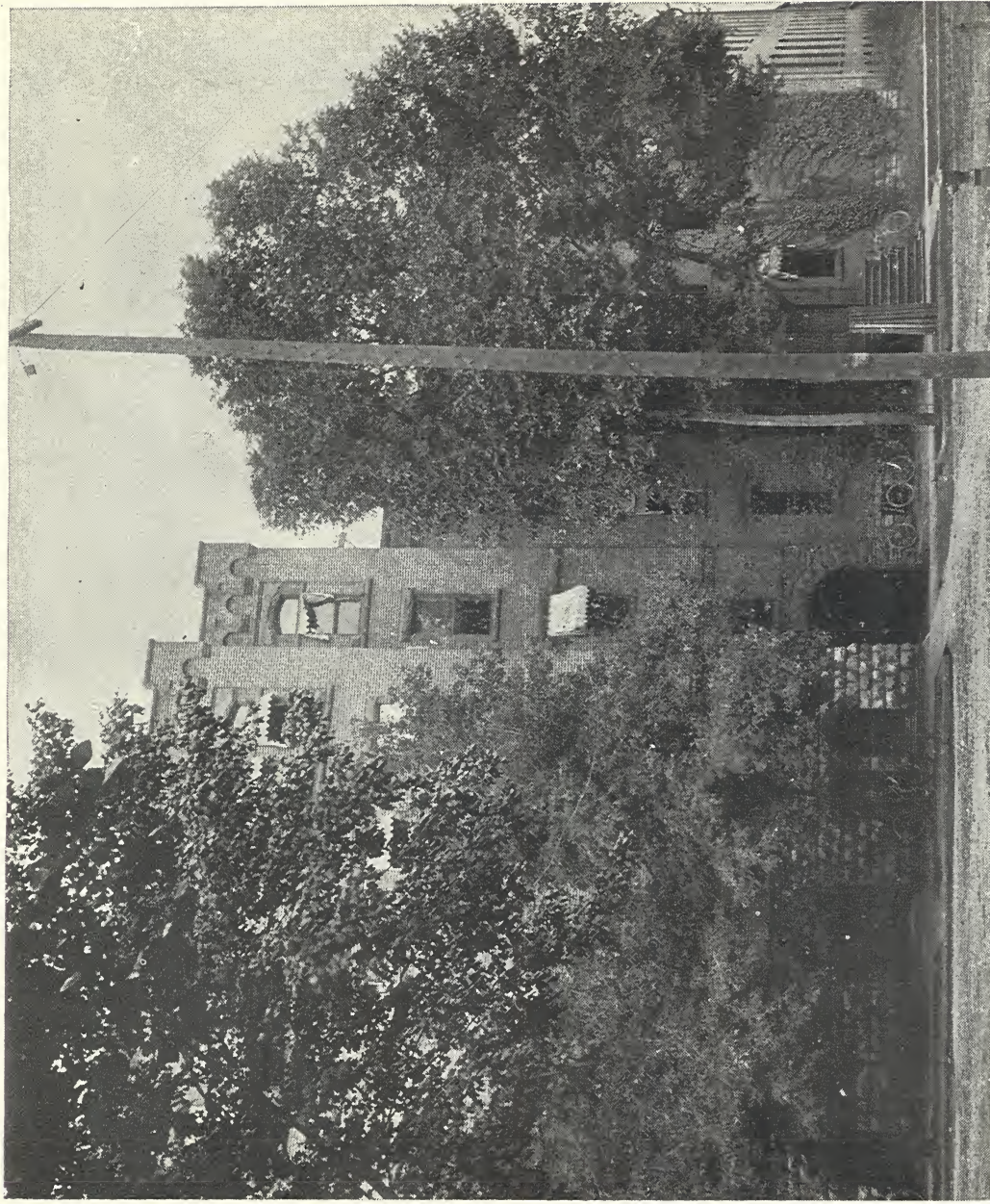
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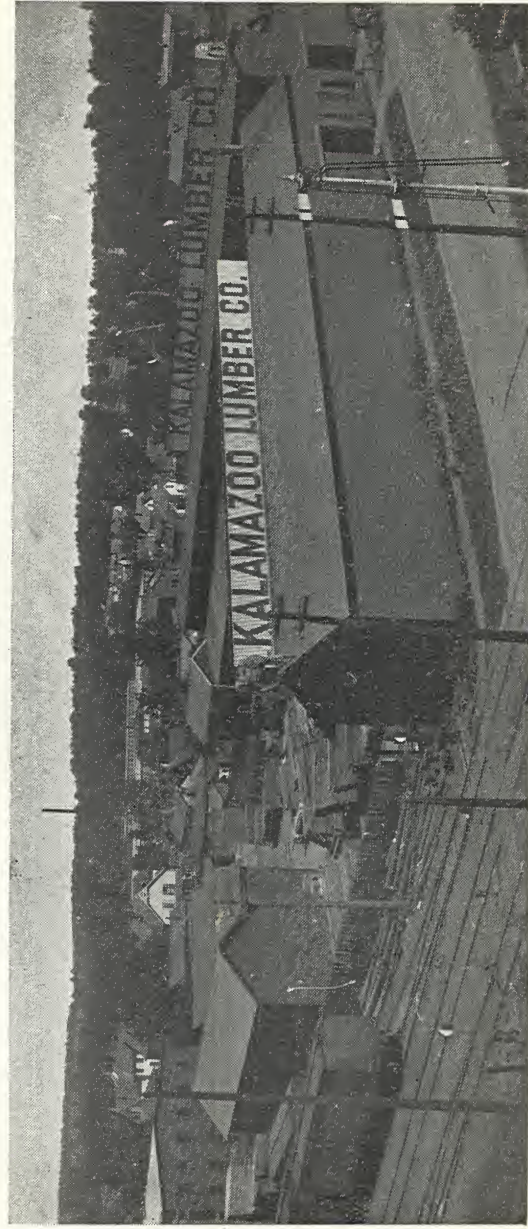
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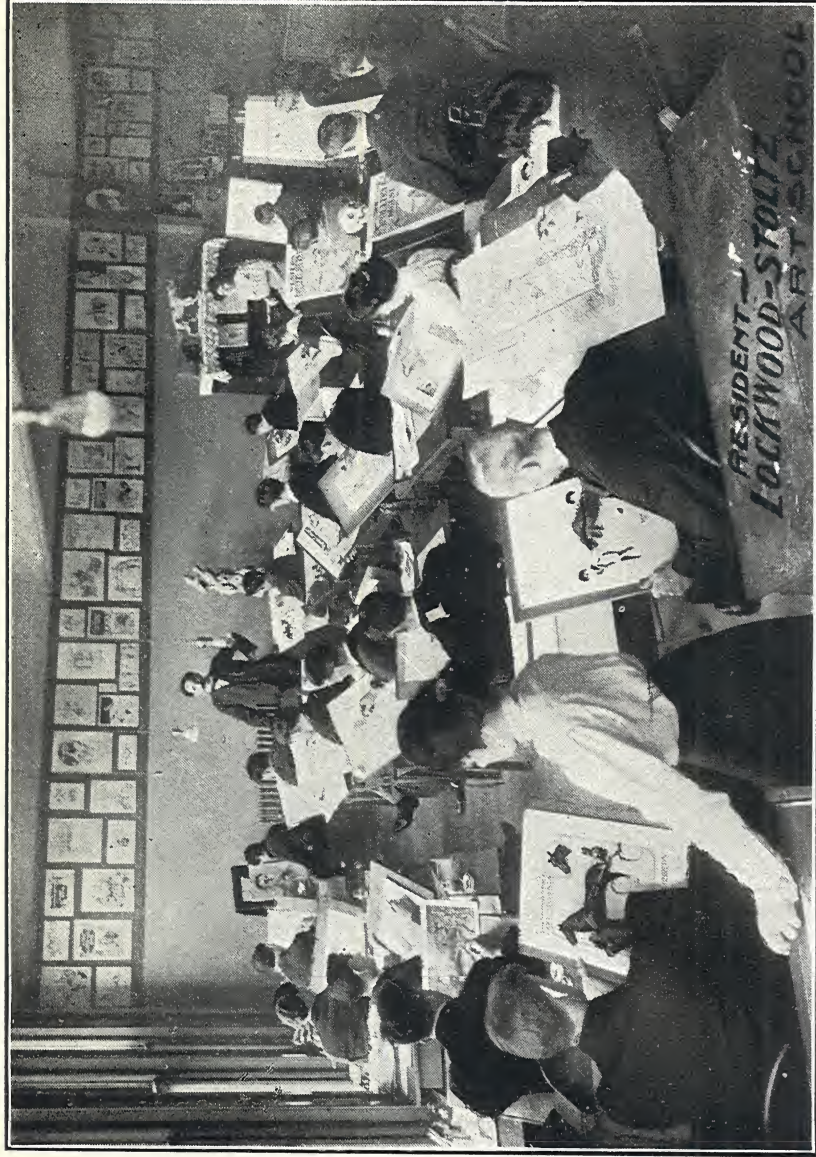
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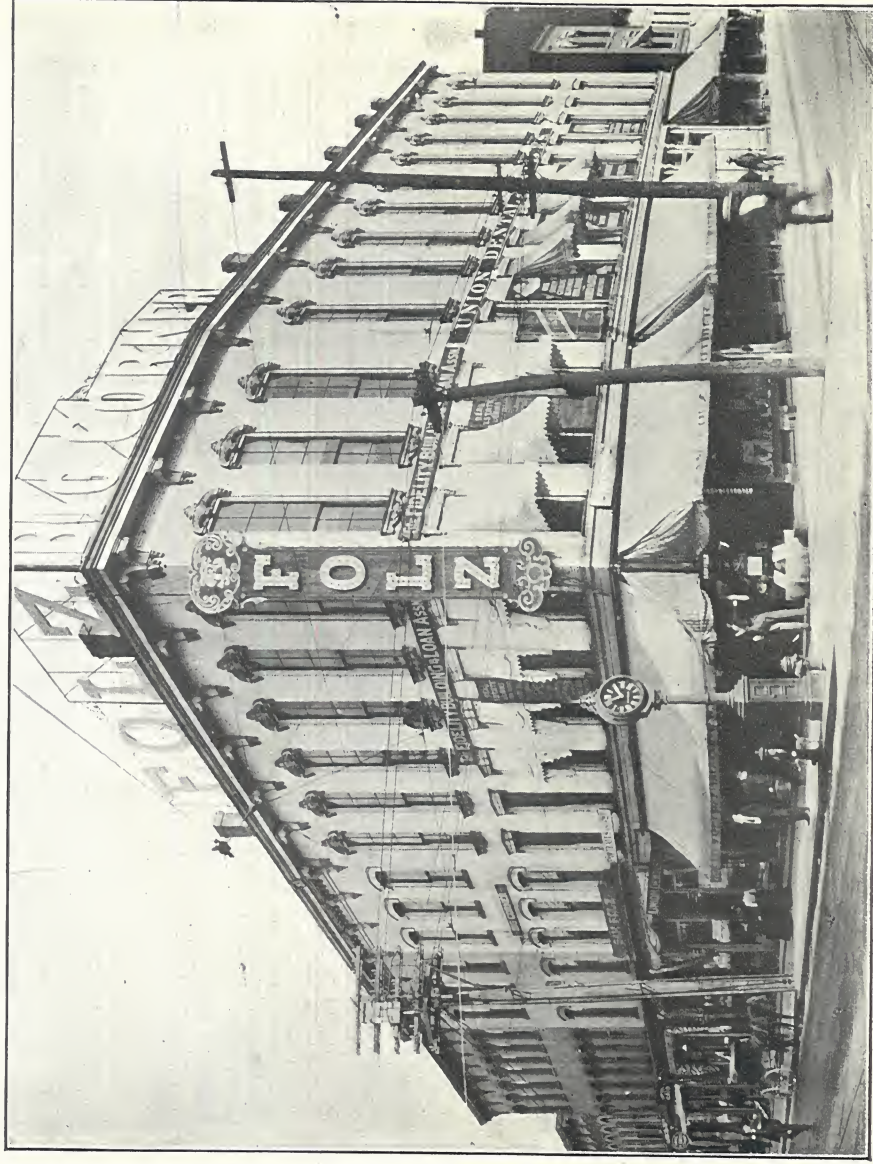
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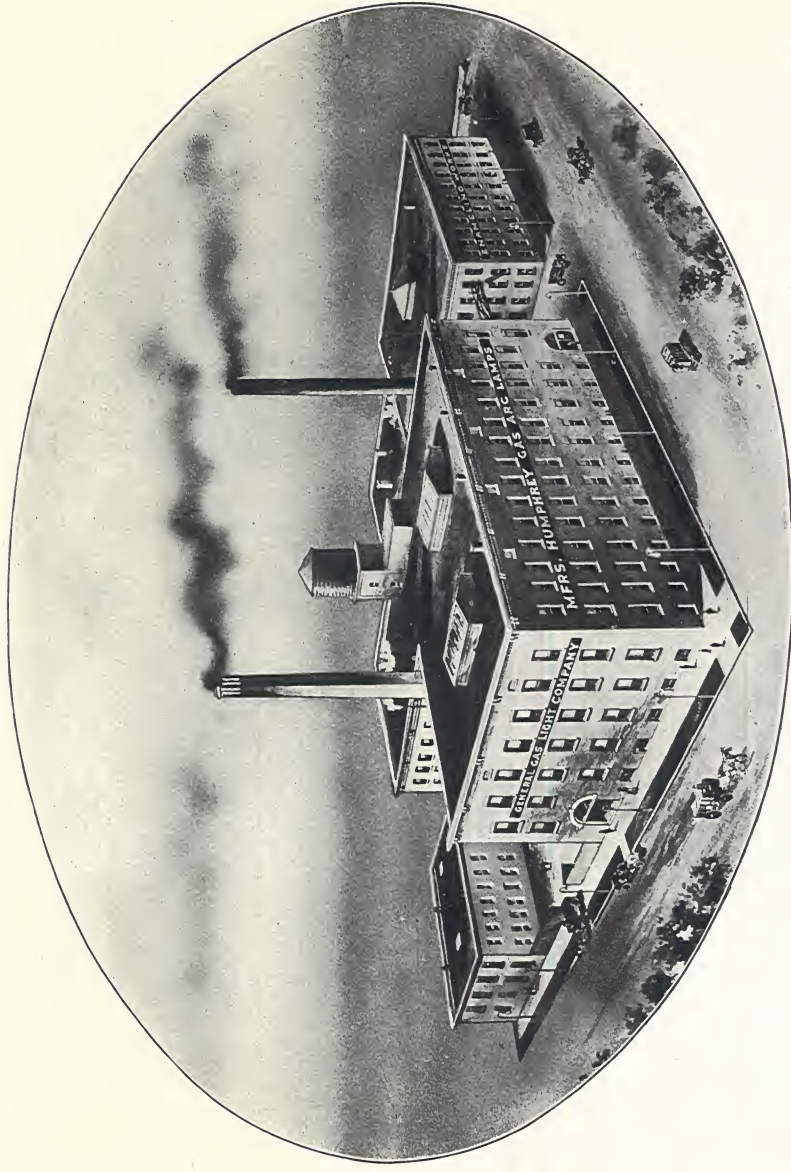
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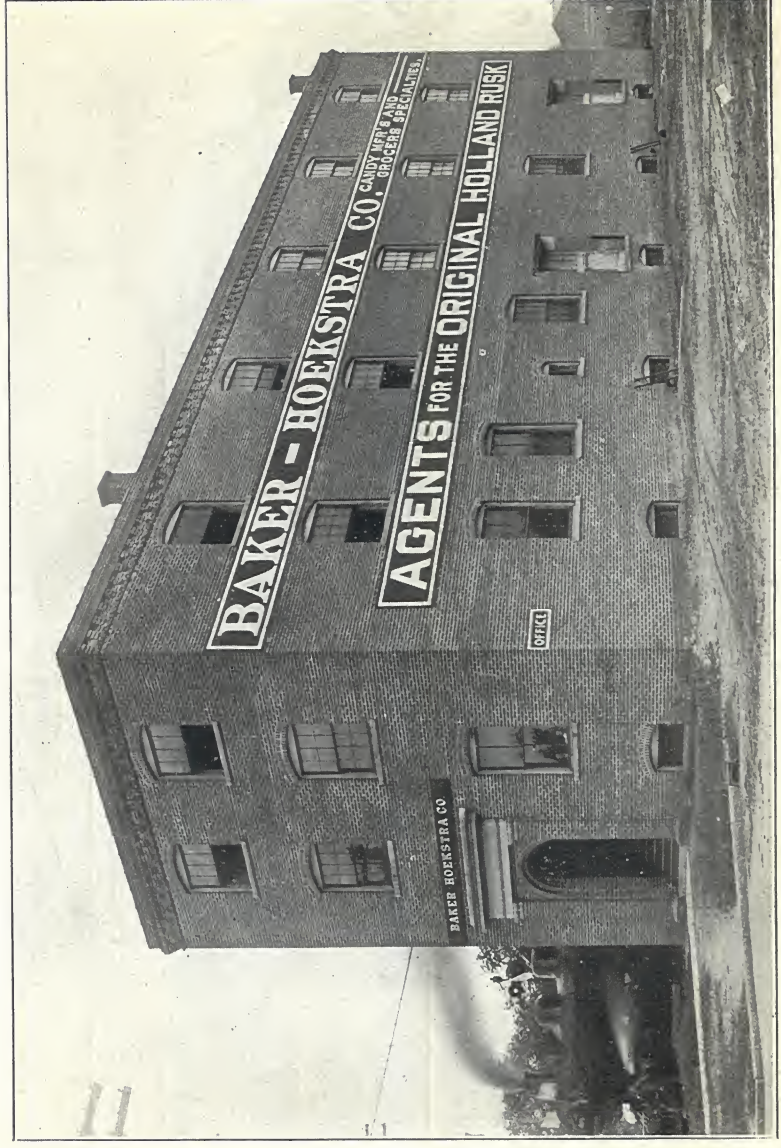
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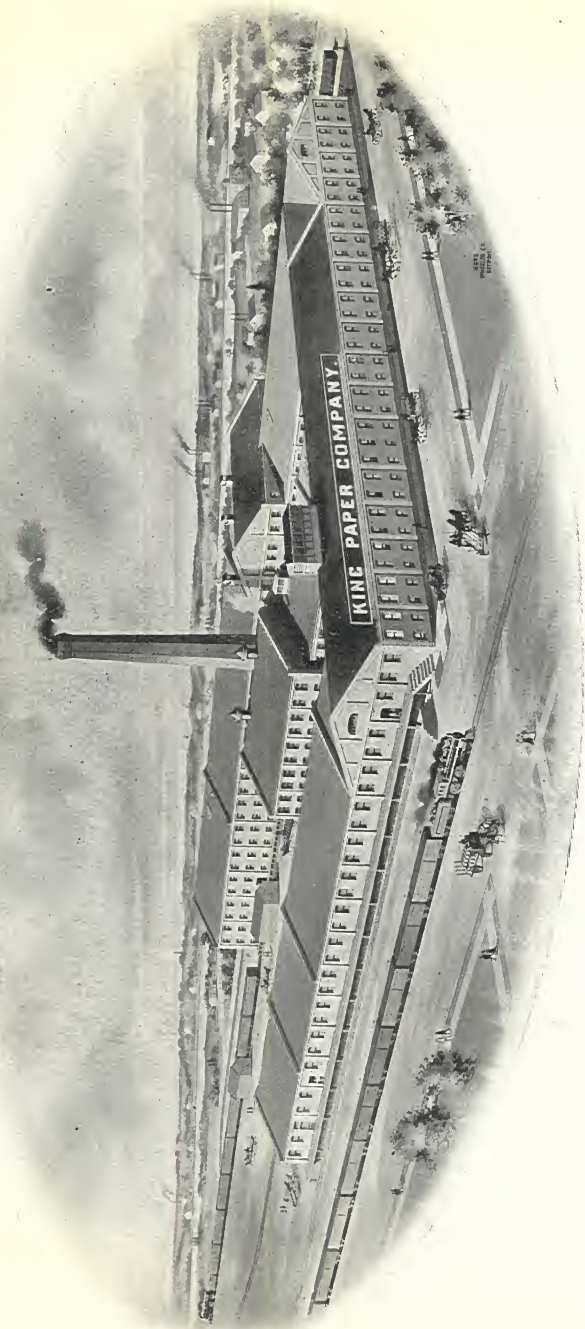
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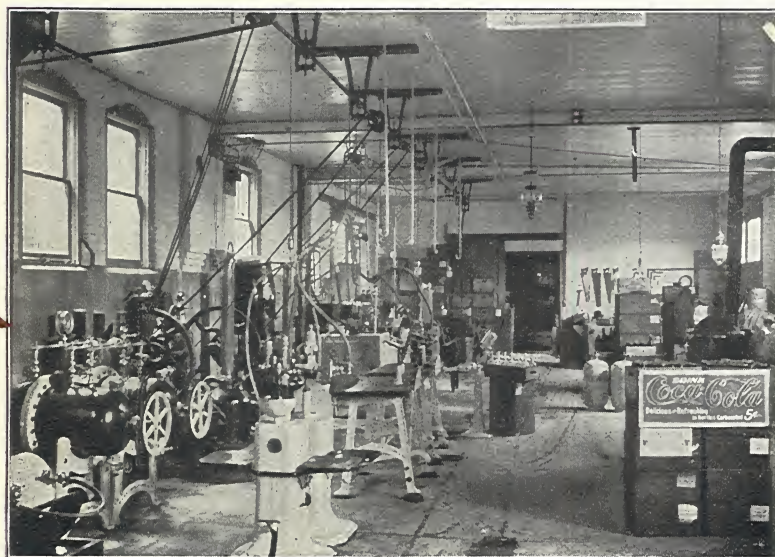
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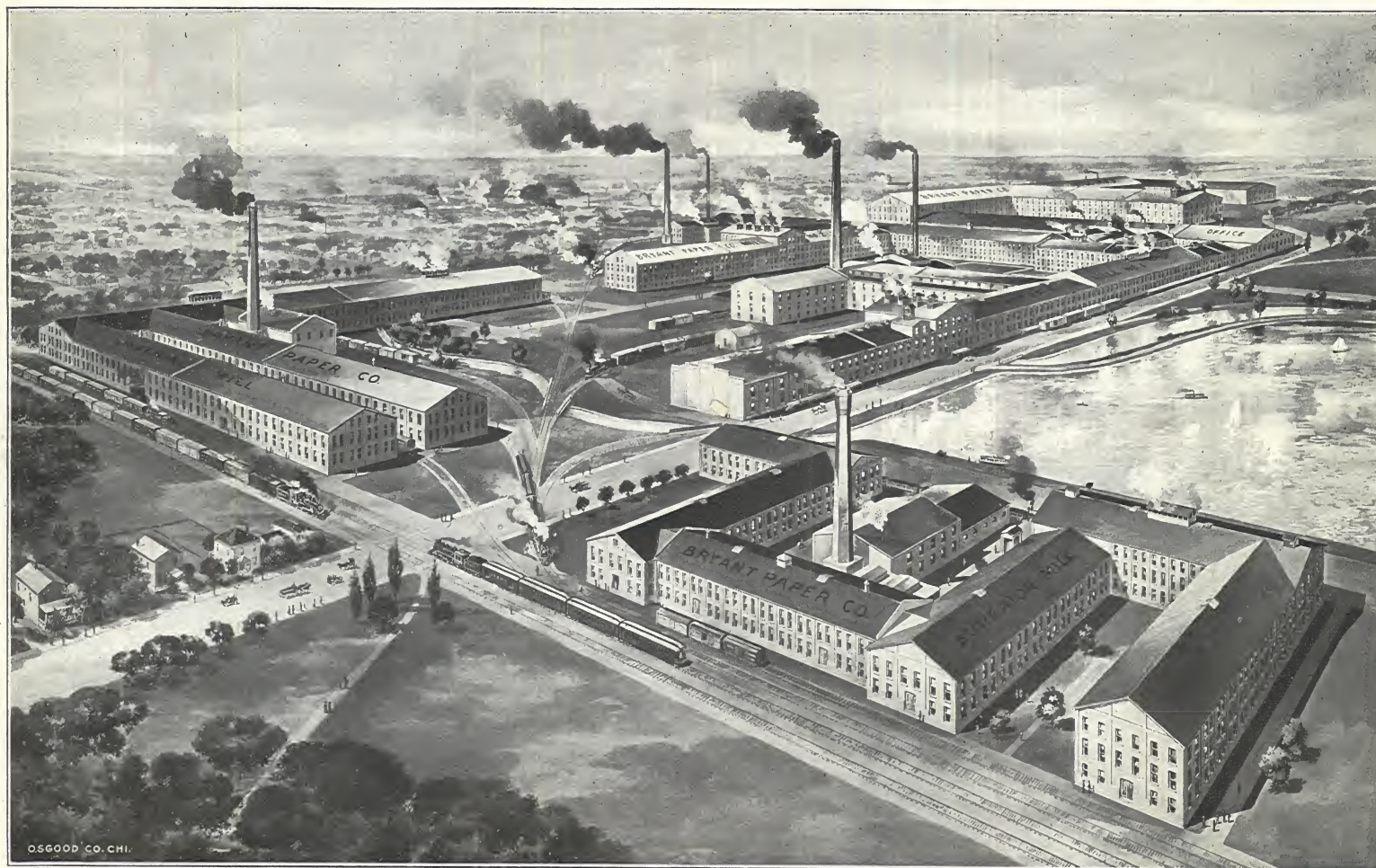


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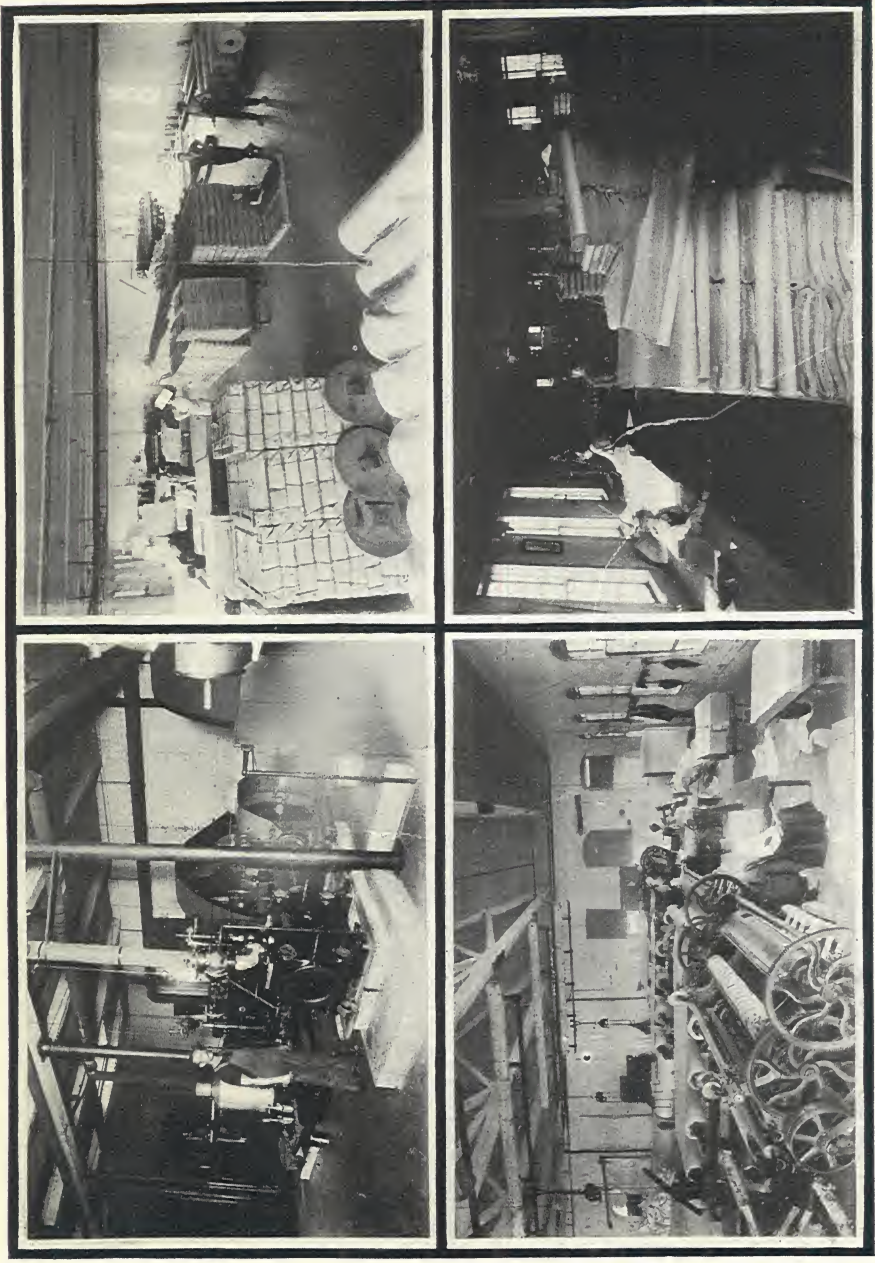
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